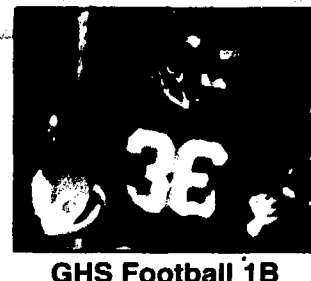




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Thursday, August 31, 2000

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Police have two suspects in jewelry store break-in

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Before any arrests can be made, Grayling Police Department (GPD) officials must wait for results of fingerprint and hair sample analysis taken from the scene of an early morning break-in at a local jewelry store.

Detective Dennis Long said Grayling Police Department Evidence Technicians, trained to look for and recover crucial evidence from crime scenes, did a fine job in this case, leading his department to two suspects. The Michigan State Police Forensics Lab is handling the lab work and analysis.

Davis Jewelers, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, was broken into at approximately 3 a.m. on August 7. Long said the suspects gained access

to the establishment through the roof. Around the same time, GPD officer Al Somero was on routine late night foot patrol of downtown businesses, making sure all doors were secure, when the suspects spotted him through a front window. The suspects then fled through the rear door, activating the store's audible alarm and alerting Somero to their presence.

Police believe one of the suspects left a hat at the scene in the haste of departure. Michigan State Police tracking dogs were called in to attempt to locate the suspects.

"We have two suspects that we are trying to link through forensic evidence recovered at the scene," said Long. One of the suspects is believed to have left the area.

Nothing was taken in the break-in.

Who's ready to go back to school?



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

Not too many bright-eyed and bushy-tailed students on this bus early Monday morning! The student in the foreground seems to be saying "NO, not another school year!" while just three seats behind her is a student who seems to have the right attitude and is ready to go. Not to worry... a four day weekend is on the way.

HAVE A SAFE LABOR
DAY WEEKEND

From everyone at the Crawford County Avalanche

GRA goes back to the voters

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved new ballot language for a Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) ballot issue that failed August 8.

The approval came during a special meeting held August 29 after GRA Board members Dave Jansen and Pauline Petrosky presented the Commissioners with a scaled down version of the proposal.

The new language asks for the same 1/4 mill, but only indicates it will be used for maintenance and equipment needs instead of specifics such as driveway repairs and roof replacement at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. GRA is currently seeking grant monies for the new roofing.

The August 8 Primary resulted in the previous improvement proposal failing by 351 votes. The GRA's

millage renewal passed by a mere 40 votes among county voters.

The revised proposal will appear on the November 7 General Election ballot. If approved, the new millage would raise an estimated \$96,500 the first year it is in effect.

GRA (Hanson Hills) millage proposal - Shall the County of Crawford levy 1/4 mill (.25) which is estimated at \$96,500 in the first year, (which is equal to .25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value of such property for a period of five years), 2001 through 2005 inclusive, for the purpose of maintenance and equipment needs? This proposed millage is the authorization of a new additional millage.

Kids make up for vandalism

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

A new sense of community spirit and responsibility has been established in Frederic after seven juveniles worked from eight to 13 hours repairing the damage they confessed to committing at the township park.

Frederic Township Trustee and Constable-elect Mike Girard said the kids, who allegedly vandalized the gazebo and picnic tables in the Betty Sadjak Memorial Township Park, spent all of August 8 repairing the damage instead of facing prosecution. Some of the seven returned to the park the next day to finish the work and other neighborhood kids, who took no part in the vandalism, joined the repair effort.

Girard said the kids spent some time sanding down the picnic tables they had carved up, but most of the time was spent distributing top soil on the park grounds and using asphalt patch to repair the walking and bike path. Damage to the gazebo had already been repaired by local adults. Girard said the town-

ship is very satisfied with the job done by the kids.

"This effort by the sheriff's department, probate court and Frederic Township worked out really well," Girard said. He also credits Crawford County Sheriff Department's Juvenile Prevention Officer Bill Bonkowski for making the agreement work between the kids, their parents and law enforcement. Bonkowski would like to give credit to Clem Sadjak, Betty's husband, for coming down to the park and supervising the kids for the day.

There have been additional incidents of vandalism reported since the work day, Girard said, but remarked the kids seem to be watching out for "their park" more so now than before.

Bonkowski said the work day experience seems to have created in the kids a vested interest in their community. "Overall, they did a great job with very little complaining," he said, "and everybody showed up... I'm really proud of them."

Law enforcement agencies to organize Child Watch

Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely and Grayling's Chief of Police Karl Schreiner are attempting to establish a "Community Child Watch Program."

Established in 1979, the Community Child Watch Program was developed to reduce the opportunity for children to become victims of crime.

The program is administrated jointly by law enforcement agencies and school districts. The success of a Child Watch program depends on volunteers who have been trained to observe, recognize, record and report suspicious activities and individuals.

Each trained volunteer is provided with a poster for display in their window and a handbook for reference. The window posters have proven to be a deterrent to not only child molesters, but also overall crime in neighborhoods where a significant number of posters are displayed.

There are certain requirements to be a Community Child Watch volunteer. They are:

- Authorization allowing law enforcement to determine if you have been involved in any assaultive or child-related activity;
- Attend a one-hour training ses-

sion;

- Display a Community Child Watch poster in your window;
- Give some leisure time to watching and observing; and
- Helping your neighborhood become free of crime.

Anyone interested in participating in the Community Child Watch

Program should contact one of the following officers for more information:

Paul Smith (Crawford County Sheriff's Office) (517) 348-4616 voice mail 336;

Karl DeVries (Grayling City Police Department) (517) 348-4621.

Bradstreet joins force studying Internet bidding on state contracts

State Rep. Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord) has been selected to serve on the American Legislative Exchange Council's (ALEC) Taskforce on E-Government, which will study procedures for running state contract bidding over the Internet.

"Online auctions and bidding have already shown to work and succeed for private and public venues," Bradstreet said. "It is exciting to play a part in developing something that will save taxpayers millions of dollars by allowing the state to find goods and services at the lowest price possible."

Along with saving tax dollars through reduced costs, online bidding tests in other states have shown

to increase efficiency through bulk purchasing for several state agencies and provide a fair and level playing field for suppliers by disclosing pricing information that will foster greater competition.

The task force will study state laws regarding costs, online auctions, develop legislation models to allow Internet procurement, review funding needs and sources, and bring together appropriate agencies to promote the use of an online auction system.

ALEC is based in Washington, D.C., and has helped state legislators share information and ideas since 1973. There are currently about 2,400 ALEC members, roughly one-third of the legislators in the U.S.

New face smiles on elementary students

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The 2000-2001 school year opens with a new principal in place at Grayling Elementary School. Angela J. Camp was chosen for the position of leadership and was on hand for the first day of school.

For the last two years, Camp worked as an upper elementary principal for the Saginaw Chippewa Academy in Mount Pleasant where she designed curriculum for a middle school phase-in program. She also served as an elementary teacher for the Academy.

Camp was hired when former Grayling Elementary principal, Judy Bonne, took the position of District Curriculum Director. The new principal holds a Bachelor of Science in Education from Central Michigan University (CMU) and a Master of Arts in Educational Administration, also from CMU.

"We are very fortunate to have Angie Camp with us," said school Superintendent Kent Reynolds. "There are not a lot of highly qualified and motivated young people out there who want to go into school administration. Her background speaks to the quality of our district. It is getting tougher and tougher to find people like Ms. Camp."



Photo courtesy of the Crawford AuSable School District

Children attending Grayling Elementary School have a new principal, Angela Camp. She replaces Judy Bonne who recently took the position of District Curriculum Director.

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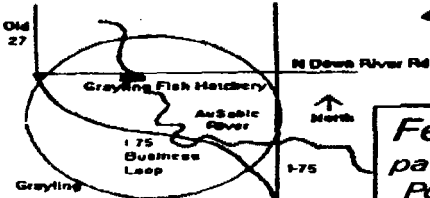
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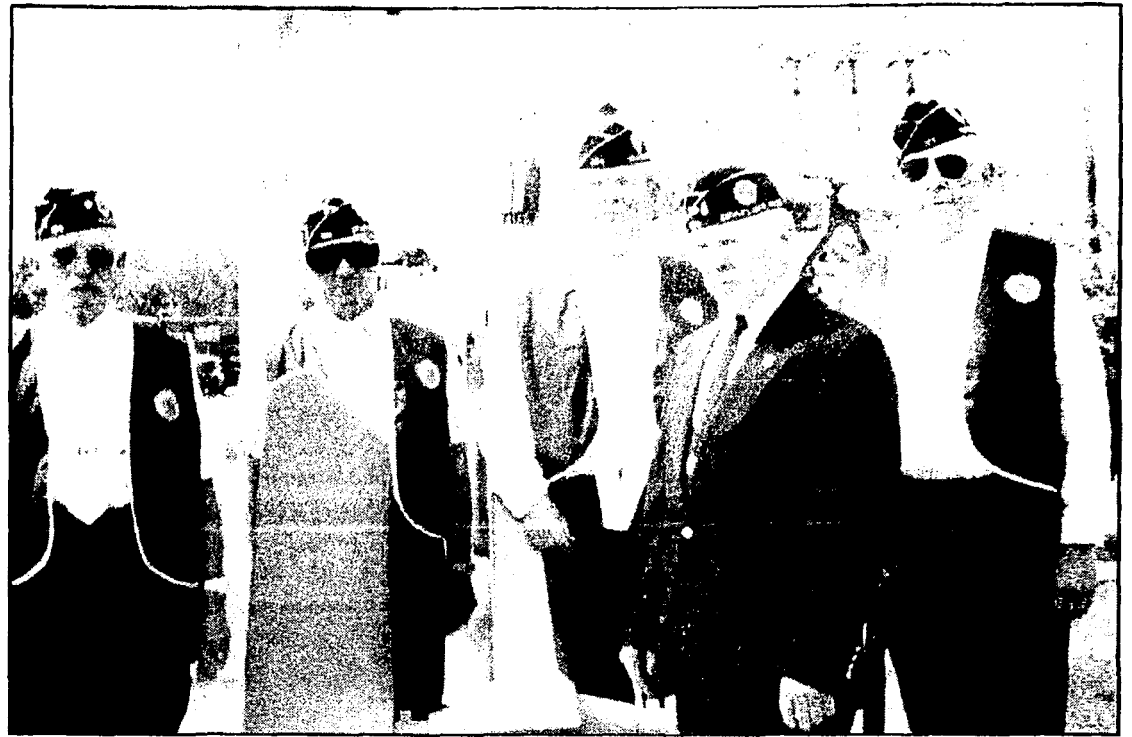
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Russian sailors memorialized by local veterans

Members of Veterans of Foreign Post #106 took time out on August 23 to pay respects to 118 Russian sailors reported to have perished in a submarine disaster in the Barents Sea of the coast of Finland. August 23 was declared a national day of mourning in the former Soviet Union. From left - Lloyd Crawford, John Keir, James Kitchen, Jack Rasmuson and Chaplain Arthur Thayer. Not shown is Harold Gohnick, who was serving as photographer at the memorial service.

Photo courtesy of Lloyd Crawford

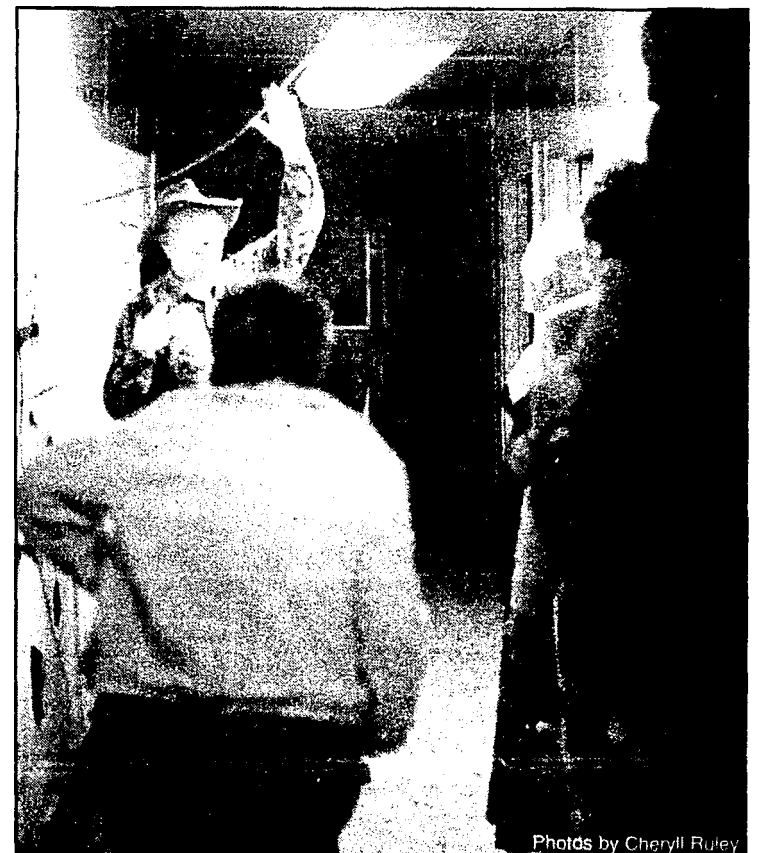


More than 200 attend Grayling Fish Hatchery Open House

Dodging rain drops and ducking lightning, more than 200 folks showed up on August 26 for the Olde Grayling Fish Hatchery Open House. The weather created an interesting walk by flashlight and gas-generated temporary electric lighting through the old "white building," earmarked for restoration and creation into a "Legends of the AuSable Museum" during Phase II of the project.



(Above) Kyle Jones of Auburn Hills shares a heartwarming moment with Ed Parks, the project's architectural engineering consultant. Jones presented to Parks a book titled, *Grandpa Trout*, a collection of poetry and stories written by Jones' grandfather, Henry Edward Jones. While reading a passage from the book, Parks realized the poem's setting was the very property he owned for about 30 years along the Manistee River near Cameron Bridge! (Right) Parks tells visitors how walls will be moved to expose the building's beautiful wooden trusses. Along with some local ladies, Virginia, Ron and four-year old Jake Winkler of Burton took the tour.



Photos by Cheryl Ruley

Crawford GOP plans Fall 'Fun-Raiser'

The Crawford County Republican Party will hold its Fall "Fun-Raiser" on Friday, September 8 at the Camp Grayling Officers' Club.

The event begins with Social Hour at 6 p.m. and things "start cooking" at 6:30 p.m. On the menu is your choice of Porterhouse, T-Bone, or New York Strip Steak, or boneless chicken breast. Included with the meal is baked potato, cole slaw, rolls

and more. There will be a cash bar. Cost is \$10 per person and should be purchased ahead of time by calling Art Thayer at (517) 348-7253 or Randy Black at (517) 348-4353. Indicate your choice of meat at that time. There will be no meeting, no speakers... just good food and good company. During the evening, a Silent Auction is planned, as well as a 50/50 raffle drawing.

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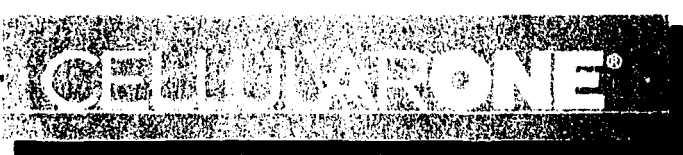
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Republicans host Supreme Court Justices



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

The Crawford County Republican Party hosted breakfast on August 22 for three Michigan Supreme Court Justices seeking re-election this November. The breakfast was held at Shoppenagon's Inn with about 30 local Republicans in attendance. Included at the breakfast were (from left): Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe, 46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy, Michigan Supreme Court Justice Robert Young, 105th District Rep. Ken Bradstreet, Michigan Supreme Court Justice Clifford Taylor, Michigan Supreme Court Justice Stephen Markman, Crawford County Republican Party Chairman Randy Black, Crawford County Commissioner - District #6 Terry Beardslee.

Michigan Supreme Court Justices Clifford Taylor, Robert Young and Stephen Markman stopped in Grayling on August 22 at the invitation of local Republicans. All three are incumbent Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court and are up for election this fall.

In their remarks, the Justices noted how honored they are to have received the praise and support of virtually every law enforcement organization in the state. The Police Officers Association of Michigan has called the trio "tough on crime." Also, the overwhelming majority of the county prosecuting attorneys in the state support Taylor, Young and Markman and have praised the rul-

ings of the "new" Court as assuring that criminals remain behind bars.

The Justices spent most of the day in Grayling, first having breakfast at Shoppenagon's Inn as guests of the Crawford County Republican Party and then touring the County Building as well as other points of interest in the area.

Justice Taylor, appointed to the Supreme Court in 1997 by Governor John Engler and then elected to the Court in 1998, emphasized that whether a litigant is a private citizen, a large company, or a small one, has no bearing on the decisions of the Supreme Court. "We decide cases based upon a fair reading of the law and we will con-

tinue to do so," he said.

During a break in the breakfast, Justice Taylor commented on the recent "Markman" Taylor and Young. "Oh my!" political ads currently being broadcasted in the area. Taylor said the ads are not a fair representation of the cases decided and don't tell the details of each case that scrolls by on the television screen. He said some of the suits were frivolous in nature and assures the public that these three Justices do not "side with big business" for the sake of doing so.

Justice Young, appointed to the Court by Governor Engler in 1998 after serving on the Court of Appeals, emphasized predictability,

stability, and equal justice under the law. He said, "I am committed to ensuring that the law is applied equally and justly to all. Every person is entitled to receive a fair trial and we will continue to protect this unalienable right in Michigan."

Justice Markman, appointed to the Court by Governor Engler in 1999 after serving on the Court of Appeals, returned to the issue of crime. "It is the first function of government, including the judiciary, to protect citizens from violent predators and we are doing just that," he said.

Crawford County Avalanche Staff Writer Cheryl Ruley contributed to this article.

Judge Fitzgerald announces candidacy for Supreme Court

The Michigan Democratic Party is endorsing Court of Appeals Judge Thomas Fitzgerald for the Michigan Supreme Court. Fitzgerald announced his candidacy on June 28 in front of supporters and news media in Detroit and Lansing.

At the University of Detroit, where he earned bachelor's and law degrees and played outfield on its powerhouse early-60's baseball teams, Fitzgerald said he would bring experience and leadership to the court.

Fitzgerald said, "The law must be more than the whims of a ruling elite. The law exists as our government's commitment to protect each of its citizens and the citizens' obligations to each other as a community."

Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm has endorsed Fitzgerald. "Judge Fitzgerald would be a significant addition to our Supreme Court. His experience and strong sense of fairness are keys to

good law. He'd be a leader there in no time," she said.

In Lansing, Granholm's predecessor as Attorney General, Frank J. Kelley, praised Fitzgerald, saying, "Tom has more experience on the bench than any of the candidates. He would be a Justice the people of Michigan would be proud of."

Fitzgerald, 60, is a ten-year veteran of the state's appellate bench after winning elections to it in 1990 and 1996. Born and raised in Detroit, he previously headed a law firm in Owosso for more than 20 years. He has also taught at Cooley Law School in Lansing as an adjunct professor.

He is married to Kathy Fitzgerald, an Assistant Attorney General in the Michigan Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division and has three children, John, Jennifer and Mary Kate.

This article was submitted by the Michigan Democratic Party.

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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Forget President; how about Governor in '02?

WHILE THE rest of the country concentrated on the national picture, Michigan delegates to the recent national conventions apparently directed much attention on who's going to run for governor of Michigan in two years.

That's the impression from reading hometown newspaper coverage of the two political parleys. Of course, with all the national issues pre-determined and no conflict on either horizon, Michigan news folk had to find something to write home about.

So why not Michigan's governor race in 2002? All we know for certain right now is that Gov. John Engler won't be running for a fourth term. Democrats couldn't oust him from the governor's office, but term limits will.

In Philadelphia, GOP Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumous and Secretary of State Candice Miller were prominent in wooing delegates and party bigshots. Apparently both are raring to go for governor.

State Sens. Dan DeGrow, senate majority leader, and John Schwartz, who headed Sen. John McCain's presidential campaign in Michigan, reportedly were gauging prospects among GOP movers and shakers.

In Los Angeles, governor talk centered around Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, who had a speaking role at the Democratic convention. She's still coy about governor, insisting the only job she wants is the one she has, but Ms. Granholm may be weakening, according to printed reports.

The *Detroit Free Press* reported

that some old party war horses were "making the rounds" at Los Angeles, possibly with the open governor's chair in mind, including former Gov. James Blanchard, former U.S. Sen. Don Riegle, and U.S. Rep. David Bonior, now House Whip.

State Sens. Alma Wheeler Smith of Washtenaw and Gary Peters of Oakland also are interested in carrying the Democratic banner.

Once we get this presidential thing out of the way, politics could become mighty interesting in Michigan, too.

RANDOM THOUGHTS about politics, spurred by the recent conventions and the current scene

**** VICE PRESIDENT Al Gore**

generally is granted an advantage based on experience. He served in the U.S. House, U.S. Senate and as Vice President.

That's quite an impressive resume of Washington activity, but it doesn't assure success. Dan Quayle, Walter Mondale and Hubert Humphrey, for example, offered the same experience to no avail.

Nor does Mr. Gore's vita assure presidential skill or success. Going back a bit further in history, that's the same trail followed by Richard Nixon, who won the White House twice -- and became the only President to resign.

**** PROTESTERS DOGGED BOTH NATIONAL conventions**, apparently without a single unifying theme at either one. Demonstrators protested homelessness and hunger

and world trade and the death penalty and anything else they could think of.

A demonstrator at Philadelphia quoted by Associated Press seemed to summarize the scene:

"We have taken to the streets," she said. "We just don't like Republicans and what the ruling class stands for."

**** MICHIGAN HAS** a bunch of localized issues also to be decided in November, including school vouchers, control of the state supreme court, filling education boards, and what both parties consider a major concern -- control of the state House of Representatives.

Term limits again have caused some partisan concern. Of 21 house members not permitted to run again, 14 are Democrats and seven are

Republicans, which may give the GOP a distinct advantage in their fight to retain their narrow margin of control.

**** RECENT FIGURES** show that Vice President Al Gore collected more than \$15 million in federal matching funds for his primary campaign. Gov. George W. Bush received none because he opted not to set limits on his primary spending.

Each candidate is expected to receive nearly \$70 million in federal funds for the general election.

That's the price of keeping the campaigns pure.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Community comes to aid of stricken mom

To the editor,

On Wednesday, August 2, 2000, my three children and I stopped at the grocery store to pick up a few things for our weekend at the cottage.

While in the store, I collapsed and had a seizure on the floor. I have never had a seizure before and my three children (ages 12, 10, and 7) were terrified.

The manager and assistant manager came to my assistance. The manager held my head while the assistant manager comforted my children as if they were her own.

I didn't regain consciousness until I was in the emergency room at the hospital. The assistant manager from the store followed the ambulance to the hospital and took care of my children until a hospital aide could be arranged. My children told me how friendly she was and how much they appreciated her being there. This was above and beyond the call of duty.

The staff at the hospital took such good care of my children and I. The hospital chaplain fed my children dinner in the cafeteria and would not accept any money. The ambulance drivers checked on me when

they made their next run. The nurses were helpful, informative and friendly. I was extremely confused when I came to the hospital and they were very accommodating.

While in the emergency room, I was faced with the dilemma of how to get my car to my cottage. It was the middle of the week and all of our neighbors at the cottage were downstate. The doctor would not allow me to drive and we had all of our weekend belongings in the car. The emergency room nurses came to my rescue. They contacted two off-duty ambulance drivers and they volunteered to drive my car to the cottage for me.

I can honestly say that I would not have been treated like this in the city. Grayling citizens should feel honored and proud of the workers in their community.

I have been spending my summers in Grayling since I was born. My great-grandfather was one of the co-founders of Grayling -- my Grandpa Petersen. He would be so proud to know how the community pulled together to come to my aid.

Michelle Sykora
Canton

Timing of letters may have affected outcome of election

To the editor,

I am writing to express my disappointment in the recent managing of your opinion page.

In the weeks before the recent election you chose to run one, and only one, letter concerning the election. That was the letter by Joe Wakeley. I find it hard to believe that his was the only pro-Lovely letter you received. Was he given special consideration because of his position with the county? If so, that is wrong. Remember, it is an opinion page open to all opinion.

Worse than that, we've seen several pro-Coe letters that weren't published until after the election, when they are no longer of use. Why were these letters held back? Remember, it is an

opinion page. You do not have to research each letter as though it is a news story.

Could the timing of these letters have affected the outcome of the election? That is a question we should never have to ask. The *Record Eagle* ran a full extra page each day during this time to get in as many opinions as possible. I feel you should consider printing every letter received as long as some basic standards are observed.

The First Amendment gives you a right that you can use, and abuse, with great influence. With all rights come responsibilities.

Jim Hilbrecht
Grayling

Fair pageant was positive experience for local tot

To the editor,

My daughter, Sydnee Sheldon, was in the Tiny Tot pageant July 20 and I wanted to express my pleasure in the manner in which the pageant was managed and the way all of the participants were made to feel like the winners they are.

I was especially pleased to see that each participant in the Tiny Tot and Little Miss pageants received a crown and the Tiny Tots all received a sash. The gift bags the Tiny Tots received were also a wonderful and

thoughtful thing to do; Sydnee was thrilled with all of the gifts she received.

I commend the Fair Board, and especially the people involved in the pageant program, for a job well done. Sydnee had such a positive experience that she is already talking about next year. I commend you for making my daughter's first experience with pageants such a wonderful time.

Kathie Sheldon
Grayling

'Free' money should be spent where it will do the most good

To the editor,

How do the people's priorities get so jumbled?

Grayling Township received a grant of \$50,000 for a Township Park. This amount is just the start of approximately \$300,000 that it will take to complete the project.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project recently received a grant of \$440,000 for Phase I at the Grayling Fish Hatchery. The steering committee is now looking for an additional amount to complete the project.

In addition, there is a committee who has obtained a very large grant for a non-motorized, paved trail to run from Hanson Hills to the high school and then to Hartwick Pines. Because of all the traffic that is forecasted for this trail, the M-93 bridge over I-75 must be widened at a considerable cost.

We have all this money planned for these questionable projects and the Road Commission can't get enough money to re-do the bridge over the river at the fish hatchery correctly. There's another \$50,000 down the drain. Let's do it right.

The bridge should be rebuilt to specs the first time to handle the increased traffic that is sure to come. At the same time, North Down River Road should be widened and re-paved. The road is a deplorable disgrace and disgustingly bad. It is nothing but a little blacktop held together with smaller patches of blacktop.

Someone should get their act together and spend this "free" money where it will do the most good.

David L. Brundage
Grayling

Fair board commended for giving family in crisis temporary relief

To the editor,

This letter is written to commend the Crawford County Fair Board for its donation of tickets for free rides at our local fair. We appreciate the support of our local community.

Staying in a shelter is difficult for the women and children we provide services to. Often safety issues prevent them from leaving the shelter. After being displaced and then being isolated, a trip to the fair can offer much needed relief to them. The expense of a day at the fair prohibits these fam-

ilies from the opportunity to attend.

The donated tickets meant that a local family had the chance to get out into our community and feel the support that you offered them. They were given to a family in shelter who needed some time away and couldn't afford it otherwise.

Again, we sincerely appreciate your generous contribution.

Mary Jo Forrester
Client Advocate
River House Shelter

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Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Crawford County Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone

number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-

x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

BRIEFS

Retired state employees to meet

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, September 5 at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

Michelson to host all-you-can-eat lunch

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue in Grayling will host an all-you-can-eat soup, sandwich, salad and dessert luncheon on Thursday, September 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$4.50 per person and take outs will be available. Everyone is welcome.

Legion site of Red Cross blood drive

A Grayling Community and American Red Cross blood drive will be held Wednesday, September 6, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, located at 106 South James Street in Grayling. July blood driver first time donors were Lawanna Bartlett, Jacob Carrothers, Loraine Dennett, Jessica Emia, Rebecca Gibson, Robert Logan, Shereeta Maxey, Crishley Panaliyan, Scherie Peever, Frederick Raybould II, Roger Wilcox, Jean Zigala and Dennis Hall. The following pins were given: 2 gallon - Art Thayer; 1 gallon - Helen Spencer; 3 gallon - Christine Messerschmidt and Julie Lamie; 7 gallon - June Savoie and Raymond Trudgeon; 12 gallon - Catherine Heaven; 26 gallon - Alan Etson.

Bush-Cheney open headquarters

The Michigan Bush-Cheney 2000 campaign has opened its state headquarters at 416 Frandor, Suite 108 (in the Frandor Shopping Center) in Lansing. For more information, contact Bob Hopkins at (517) 637-7777 or visit the Bush web site at www.georgewbush.com.

Marriage Encounter weekends offered

Two Marriage Encounter weekends are planned for the near future. Both weekends will be conducted at the St. Augustine Center in Conway. Dates are October 27-29 and December 1-3. For reservations or more information, contact Chris and Steve Seager at (517) 348-8096.

Lions' Lucky 13 winner announced

Grayling Lions Club's Lucky 13 winner of \$300 is Pam Kane.

Special Olympics Challenge at Fox Run in September

Fox Run Country Club in Grayling will once again be the host for the "Area Four Special Olympics Challenge." This event is an 18 hole, four person scramble with a shotgun start. It will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, September 8.

All of the funds raised in the outing will go to Area Four Special Olympics, which sponsors athletic training and competition for persons with mental retardation in Crawford,

Roscommon, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties.

The entry fee is \$50 per golfer. This fee includes golf cart, lunch and door prizes. Scott McNamara Ford-Lincoln-Mercury is sponsoring a hole-in-one contest with a two year pre-paid lease on a Ford Explorer 4 x 4 as a prize.

For more information or entry forms call Lyle Baldwin at (517) 348-4936.

Applications for submerged logs removal available

Applications for permits to recover submerged logs from Great Lakes bottomlands are available from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

The DEQ will accept applications from September 6-26 of this year. Beginning in 2001, permit applications will be accepted between January 1-31 of each year.

Governor John Engler signed legislation establishing the submerged log recovery program on July 21. The legislation, known as Part 326, Great Lakes Submerged Logs

Recovery, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act of 1994, provides for the recovery of old-growth logs as a viable resource while protecting the Great Lakes bottomlands and waters.

Applications and information about the program are available by contacting the Submerged Lands Management Unit of the DEQ's Land and Water Management Division at (517) 335-3448, or by accessing the DEQ Internet homepage at:

www.deq.state.mi.us/lwm/

Conservation group's Fall Fundraiser offers trees, trees, and more trees

The Fall Fundraiser for the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District is in full swing and it is currently taking orders for trees.

Conifers only, are sold by the District this time of year, including Eastern Red and White Cedar; Eastern Hemlock; Canadian and Douglas Fir; Jack, Red and White Pine; and Colorado Blue, Norway and White Spruce.

Seedlings and transplants are both available and come in bundles of 10, 25, 50, 100 and 500.

Supplies available for sale include tree planting spades, tree marking flags, "trees planted - keep off" signs, tree root moisturizer, tree shelter tubes, tree weed barrier mats,

and fertilizer starter tablets.

Other items for sale at the Conservation District office include Crawford County plat books, Michigan nature books, topography maps, 1991 aerial slide reproductions of each section of township in both counties, compost bins, wildflower seed, game deterrent fencing, bat houses, butterfly houses, ladybug houses, bluebird nesting boxes, and a variety of bird feeders.

For an order form, call the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District at (517) 275-5231 or stop by the office in the CRAF Center at 606 Lake Street in Roscommon.

Office hours are weekdays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Roscommon teen headed to National Pageant



Miss Michigan American Teen Mandi Sinnaeve

Miss Mandi Sinnaeve, age 15 and daughter of John and Maria Sinnaeve of Roscommon, has won the Miss Michigan American Teen Pageant, qualifying her to represent Michigan in the 2000 National American Teen Pageant.

Sinnaeve is a ten-year student of the Louise Tournaud School of Dance and won the state Talent competition over 82 other contestants.

She will attend the National Pageant in Florida and Walt Disney World during Thanksgiving week.

where more than \$25,000 in cash scholarships and prizes will be presented to award winners and runners-up in more than ten categories of competition.

Outstanding girls nationwide will be attending the 17th annual National Competition. In addition to the pageant, optional competitions will be held in each of six age divisions. Competitions include Talent, Speech, Academic Achievement, Volunteer Service, Photogenic, Acting and Modeling.

'1-1-1' Labor Day fund-raiser to help Grayling Viking Bands

Submitted by Margaret Knapp
Viking Band Booster President

It doesn't seem possible that it's going to be three years since we began with our Labor Day/Viking Band/Fick & Sons fund-raiser.

Charles Fick has once again pledged his support to the Viking Bands at his Four Mile Road location, Charlie's Country Corners. Fick will donate to the Band Boosters one cent for every one gallon of gas purchased on one day - Labor Day.

When members of the community step forward and provide support for our band students in this way, it is an awesome feeling.

Over and above class time (one hour each school day), the Viking Bands' Calendar of Events in the 1999-2000 school year totaled 53 dates of activities outside of the classroom. Those activities included football games, parades and practices, fall/spring concerts.

Door-to-Door Cystic Fibrosis campaign begins next month

Local Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Campaign Coordinator, Carolyn Rakoczy, announced recently that volunteers throughout Grayling are mobilizing to help in the battle against the disease. A Door-to-Door Campaign to raise money for research begins September 1.

Approximately 30,000 children

Honors Band activities, Pep Band, District Solo Ensemble, festivals, commencement, band camp and more.

As a Band Booster President, I am pleased to announce the Band Boosters are organizing a new Enrichment Program this year, allowing a monetary reimbursement at the end of each year for students who wish to grow in their musical appreciation by taking private lessons.

The Band Boosters want all GHS/GMS band students to have this opportunity. At our September membership meeting we will finalize this policy, starting with a \$2,000 budget.

"1-1-1" Fick & Band Fund-raiser is the beginning of our Patron Membership Season. Without support from the community and businesses, the Band Boosters organization wouldn't be able to grow as we have over the years.

and adults in the United States have cystic fibrosis -- a fatal genetic disease.

Life expectancy for most victims is only 31 years. Cystic fibrosis occurs approximately in one of every 3,300 live births.

One in 29 Americans is an unknowing, symptomless carrier.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following 43 complaints were handled by the Grayling Police Department from August 20 through August 26:

Two false alarms, one animal control, one assault, four assists to other departments, one breaking and entering, five city ordinance violations, one civil complaint, two juvenile complaints, four larcenies, three suspicious situations,

three traffic accidents, four civil infraction citations and 12 unclassified complaints. In addition, four traffic warnings were given.

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The Bible Speaks

Rights Hypocrisy

Phillip Wheaton, Age 72, was bitten on the leg by a timber rattler when he stepped from his auto to urinate beside a country road. "I had a fight with that snake and I won," Wheaton said in July. "I didn't cause no fight with that rattlesnake but he caused it with me." The snake died after being beaten off with a cane used in self-defense by Wheaton.

But Wheaton broke the law! Timber rattlesnakes are protected as an endangered species. A person who hunts or kills one can be fined \$1,000. Arthur C. Smith, a timber rattlesnake expert from Elmira, took the injured snake to a veterinarian in Buffalo, where the snake underwent surgery. But it didn't survive. Smith said internal injuries suffered during the caning led to the snake's death. State DEC officials investigated the incident and determined Wheaton was only trying to defend himself.

Peter Barton, an officer with the state Department of Environmental Conservation, said he believes Phillip Wheaton of Addison acted in self-defense and will not be fined. "After an investigation, our final determination was that we are not going to be making any charges," Barton said. "Was (Wheaton) in violation? Yes. But under the circumstances he did what he had to do."

We live in a society where rat-

tlesnakes have more legal rights and protections than many human beings. Unborn human beings in the wombs of young liberal females are an endangered species also. But, the killing of this endangered species is promoted within our society. The same young girl who cannot be given an aspirin without her parent's permission, can in some states be given an abortion without parental permission. Some say abortion is a woman's right. But this logic breaks down when unborn women have no rights at all over either their own lives or bodies. However, a judge has recently ruled that a fetus who lives has the right to sue for damages inflicted within the womb before birth.

God dealt with such damage to the fetus in Ex. 21:22,23: "If men strive, and hurt a woman with child, so that her fruit depart from her, and yet no mischief follow; he shall be surely punished, according as the woman's husband will lay upon him; and he shall pay as the judges determine. And if any mischief follow, then thou shalt give life for life." It is even worse for one who is paid to slay such an innocent person in Deut. 27:25: "Cursed be he that taketh reward to slay an innocent person. And all the people shall say, Amen."

You may think this subject is too controversial for you to understand. You

may fear offending someone. Well, God has a message for you in Pro 24:11,12: "If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain; If thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it? and he that keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it? and shall not he render to every man according to his works? God judges sins of omission as well as sins of commission."

Animal rights persons are called caring who save rattlesnakes. Then how can those of us who value and defend human life more than rattlesnakes be branded radical, right-wing extremists?

Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.12k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.12k.com/~cba/index.html>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy. Join us in a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

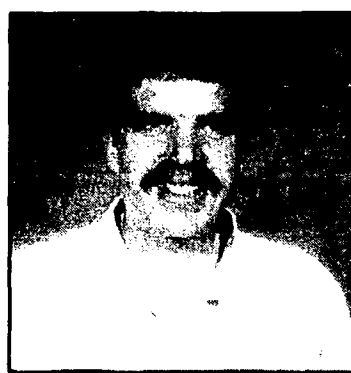
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St. John Lutheran welcomes new pastor

St. John Lutheran Church (ELCA) welcomed their new pastor, Reverend Wayne Knockel on August 27. Conducting the ceremony was Pastor John Schleicher, Assistant to the Bishop/Mission Director from the Northwest Lower Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

Pastor Knockel, 35, and a recent graduate of Trinity Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, is the newest pastor to serve the 108 year old congregation. Prior to beginning his seminary training in 1996, Knockel received Bachelor's degrees in Psychology and Psychobiology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. He continued his studies at the University of Northern Iowa in experimental psychology leading to a Master's Degree focusing on issues related to Alzheimer's Disease.

The new pastor pursued a career as



Pastor Wayne Knockel

a Behavioral Psychologist with Kreider Services in Dixon, Illinois and the Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental

'Son' of Mt. Hope comes home to preach

On August 27, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church continued its 50th Anniversary celebration with a Confirmation recognition service. Reverend Bruce King -- a "son" and confirmand of Mt. Hope -- was the guest preacher.

King grew up in Grayling and graduated from Grayling High School. He attended Central Michigan University where he attained both Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees. After

Disabilities prior to attending Trinity Seminary. As a part of his training there, Knockel served a one-year internship at First Lutheran Church of Muskegon in 1999.

Recording artist Jan Krist provided special music for the installation service as well as the Michigan Northern Lights women's barber-shop harmony group, with members from the Grayling/Gaylord area, under the direction of Hank Hedges.

Pastor Knockel can be reached at St. John by calling 348-5224. Worship services are held each Sunday at 10:30 a.m., with Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. The church is located at 710 Spruce Street in Grayling.

that, he worked for Grayling Mercy Hospital as Health Educator. In 1985, King entered Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana and graduate in 1989.

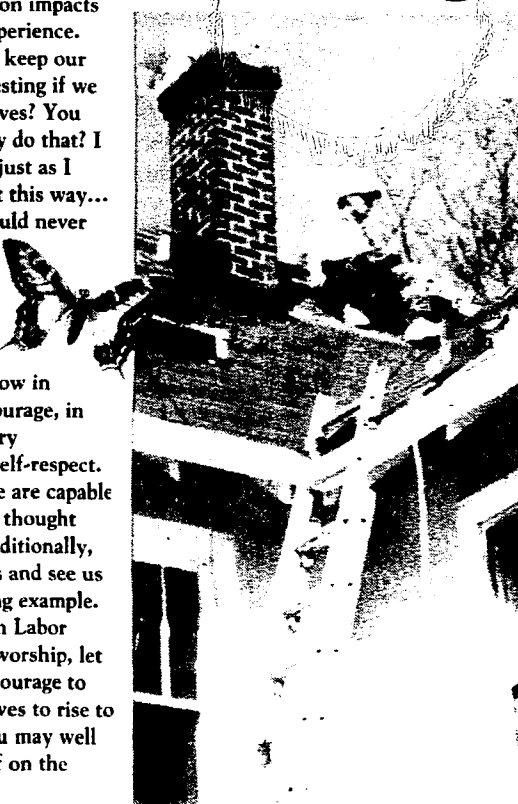
Rev. King is presently serving as pastor of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Hastings, Minnesota. He is married to the former Julie Johnston of Grayling. The Kings have a son, Jacob, and two daughters, Miriam and Leah.

Church Directory

Since many of us observe Labor Day as a holiday, perhaps we can take just a few moments to consider how our attitude about our vocation impacts upon our life experience. Doesn't it help keep our daily lives interesting if we challenge ourselves? You might say, "Why do that? I am comfortable just as I am." Think of it this way... A caterpillar would never become a butterfly if it were satisfied with itself. In rising to meet challenges we grow in knowledge, in courage, in humility, and very importantly, in self-respect. We learn that we are capable of more than we thought was possible. Additionally, others respect us and see us as an encouraging example.

As we approach Labor Day, and as we worship, let us pray for the courage to challenge ourselves to rise to new heights. You may well surprise yourself on the way up!

Rising to the Challenge



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jeremiah 31:1-14	Jeremiah 31:15-26	Jeremiah 31:31-40	Jeremiah 33:1-13	Matthew 18:21-35	Psalms 1	Psalms 19

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Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service... 10:30 am
April through October
2nd Wednesday... 8 pm

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Jeffrey Jagers
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
Barrier Free

Sunday Worship... 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School - Sept. - May... 9:45 to 10:45
Sunday Radio Ministry... 8 am, 10:11 WQON
Bible Study (Wed.)... 10 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 517-275-1061
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).

Church Service... 9:30 am
Sabbath School... 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting Tues... 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm
Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm
Significant Singles Monday... 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School... 9:30 am
Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President George D. Rasin
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament... 10 am
Sunday School... 11 am
Primary... 11 am
Priesthood... 12 noon
Relief Society... 12 noon

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship... 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wednesday... 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Wayne Knockel
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School... 9:15 am
Sunday Worship... 10:30 am
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastors Lacey and Carol Stephan
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.
P.O. Box 1188
Church School... 9:45 am
Preaching... 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsula - 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil Mass... 6 pm
Sunday Masses... 8:00 am
Family Mass... 10:00 am
Scripture Study (Sundays)... 9:15 am
Daily Masses... 8:30 am
Wednesday & Fridays... 8:30 am

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm
Blessing Radio (internet) <http://blessing-radio.com>

Resurrection Life Church
Pastor Jimmie McWatters
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room
231-536-7933 • jmcwat@freeway.net
Sunday Services... 11:00 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday... 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)... 7 pm

Church of Christ
Gordon French, Pastor
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8613
In Search of the Lord's Way
Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8... 9 am
Sunday Classes... 10 am
Sunday Worship... 11 am
Sunday Evening... 6 pm
Wednesday... 7 pm
Mid-Week Bible Study... 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School... 9 am
Sunday Service... 10 am

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Paul Rolfe
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday Worship... 10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service... 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Worship... 11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening... 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
705 Madsen St. • Grayling
348-2557
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Service... 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(616) 258-3448
Sunday School... 10 am
Worship Service... 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday... 7 pm

Lovelis Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey
Sunday School... 10 am
Chapel Service... 11 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7-8 pm

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If you don't feel refreshed after a "good night's sleep," or you have trouble sleeping altogether, you may be one of the millions of Americans suffering from a sleep disorder.

The new Mobile Sleep Lab at

Osego Memorial Hospital is now scheduling appointments to help local residents determine how they can get the rest they need for healthy, productive life.

The Mobile Sleep Lab is a part-

nership between Otsego Memorial Hospital and the Munson Sleep Disorders Center in Traverse City. Sleep specialists David A. Walker, D.O., F.C.C.P., and Margaret L. Moen, M.D., are overseeing the program which began in Gaylord August 27.

"Dr. Walker and Dr. Moen have seen a steady increase in the number of patients reporting sleep disorders during their visits to our West Side Clinic office," said Janine Diebel, Chief Nursing Officer at Otsego Memorial Hospital. "This new partnership with Munson Healthcare allows Otsego Memorial Hospital to expand local services once again, enabling patients from our service area to be served closer to home."

Previously, area residents traveled to other cities for the tests which typically require overnight monitoring of patients. Now, those patients can be scheduled for the same tests and the necessary course of treatment at their local hospital.

More than 40 percent of the population suffers from some type of sleep-related complaint. Symptoms of sleep disorders may include excessive snoring, periodic kicking of legs, gasping for breath while sleeping, an inability to sleep at the proper time, or excessive daytime sleepiness, even after nine hours of sleep.

Other indicators to look for are hypertension, swelling feet,

headaches, morning stiffness, trouble falling asleep and staying asleep, nightmares, irritability or changes in personality, impotency, and difficulty in intellectual functioning.

The specialists of the Mobile Sleep Lab use state-of-the-art polysomnographic technology to accurately diagnose sleep problems. The Sleep Lab is staffed by Respiratory Therapists with the full support of Otsego Memorial Hospital.

"Sleep disorders are treatable through a number of methods employed by Drs. Walker and Moen," Diebel said. Many of the diagnostic tests and treatment modalities needed will be available through Otsego Memorial Hospital and this new unit."

Patients may be self-referred, or referred by their local doctor. To schedule an appointment, call (517) 731-2152.

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The Center for Marine Conservation's International Coastal Cleanup which includes inland lakes, rivers, streams and underwater sites reports that cigarette butts have been the number one item found during the past ten cleanups in a row. This year 812,000 cigarette butts were collected, accounting for nearly 20 percent of everything collected.

Local radio man elected to broadcasters' board

The Michigan Association of Broadcasters (MAB) elected William S. Gannon, owner and General Manager of WGRY-AM/FM and WQON-FM in Grayling, as the Secretary/Treasurer of the 2000-2001 Board of Directors. He was elected during the MAB Annual Conference held August 11-12 at Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville.

Gannon has been owner and General Manager of Gannon Broadcasting Systems, Inc., WGRY-AM/FM and WQON-FM, since 1987. He is a 1974 graduate of Michigan State University. He is a native of Crystal Falls in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and an avid running enthusiast.

Active in his community, Gannon was the 1995 Co-Chair for the Crawford County United Way, and currently sits on the board of directors for Roscommon County Habitat for Humanity.



William S. Gannon

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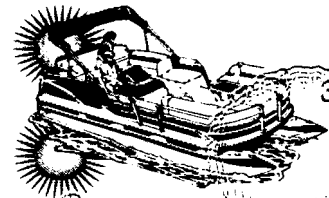
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Hospital receives award from world's largest drug firm

Earlier this year, Otsego Memorial Hospital Foundation was awarded "Top 100 Hospital" national status by HCIA-Mercer.

About two weeks ago, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, the largest pharmaceutical company in the world, presented OMH with a similar award recognizing the prestigious achievement.

The presentation was made under the "Top 100 Hospital" banner proudly hanging in the hospital's corridor.

(Right) Present for the award presentation were (seated) OMH Director of Nursing Janine Diebel, OMH CEO Thomas Lemon, Pfizer representative John Gesiakowski; (standing) Pfizer representatives Tom Sandison and Michael Wallace, and OMH Performance Improvement Manager Barb Euler.



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Kirtland Youth Theatre announces its 2000-2001 season

Attention all schools, teachers, educators, day care centers, etc: reservations for the 2000-2001 Kirtland Youth Theatre season, which includes a variety of entertaining and educational events, have begun.

The first show is presented by Ground Zero Productions and is entitled "Kapoot." This show is a fantastical comedy about two fools and the world they live in. Enter the world of Flog and Plotz, a place where cream-filled eggs drops from the sky, invisible foes are vanquished by human airplanes, and the hottest commodity around is a string of sausages. Witness the ironic give and take of human relationships as "Kapoot" pokes fun at mankind's most sacred object - itself!

School performance of "Kapoot" will be Friday, October 27 at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. There will also be a special family production, open to the general public, of this show on October 27 at 7 p.m. at the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on the

campus of Kirtland Community College. Tickets for the 7 p.m. performance are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students.

The second show of the season is Michel Lauziere. Lauziere is an inventor, acrobat, comedian, and musician all rolled into one charismatic "Master of the Unusual." From entering a huge balloon to the musical theme of "2001: A Space Odyssey," to playing classical and popular music with his famous horn suit, water guns or absolutely anything he can find, Lauziere reveals some of the most original and unique sight gags ever performed. School performances will be Friday, November 17 at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The third show of the season is American Family Theater's classic production of "A Christmas Carol." American Family Theater's Broadway for Kids® brings Charles Dickens' classic message to Kirtland Youth Theatre with "A Christmas Carol." The jubilant holiday musical

for all ages is beautifully staged and choreographed. School performances will be Friday, December 15 at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The fourth show of the season will be presented by Green Thumb Theatre for Young People entitled "The Beauty Machine." Is your nose too big? Do your ears stick out? Are you too tall, short, fat, or thin? Don't worry - "The Beauty Machine" can make everybody look "perfect." Why shouldn't everyone wear the "right" clothes, eat the "right" food, and hold the same "right" opinions? The only problem: once everybody looks and acts the same, how can you tell them apart? This fable about a village where everyone learns to value their individuality and to respect one another's differences. School performances will be on Friday, March 16, 2001 at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The final show of the season will be "Coyote Tales," which brings Native American storytelling to Kirtland Youth Theatre. Join Coyote

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Additional Kirtland Youth Theatre sponsors and donors are always welcome. To become a sponsor for the Kirtland Youth Theatre program, call the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts office at (517) 275-5000 ext. 311.

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PERSPECTIVE

Senior Center serves up delightful Italian meal



by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Torgny and Liisa Fredrickson find dining at the Commission on Aging's (COA) Senior Center a nice break from cooking at home. They joined 76 others on August 26 to enjoy a Lasagna Dinner, helping to raise over \$150 for the county's ailing Meals-On-Wheels program.

The Fredricksons agreed that the convenience of having a low-cost, nutritious meal at the Senior Center has really helped them since Liisa had a stroke not so long ago. The stroke, and a hip replacement, has caused her doctor to place restrictions on her use of her kitchen. She is not so steady on her feet anymore and uses a walker to get around. Torgny has taken over most of the kitchen duties at home, something he said he doesn't mind at all. "He has been so good to me," said Liisa of her husband of 48 years.

The Fredricksons are the proud parents of three sons, none of which live nearby. One is in Scottsdale, Arizona, one is in Rochester Hills, and one is in Finland. All the more reason to visit the Senior Center, where there is always a smiling face and something to do.

COA Director Nova Anderson said most of the meals served during the fund-raiser were to seniors. She wishes more young people would come for a visit and a meal. A Harvest Dinner fund-raiser is planned for September 29, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost is \$4.50 for adults, \$2 for seniors and kids under nine. Everyone is welcome.

Supplemental light is needed for aging eyes

Have you ever advised someone to turn up the lights so they can see better? Perhaps they were reading and, to you, the light level seemed to be too low.

How can they read under such conditions, you might have wondered. Well, if they were younger than you, the lighting problem you perceive may be your own, not theirs. As an older person, you are the one subject to the effects of "aging eye."

What is "aging eye?" As we grow older, especially over the age of 40, our eyes may begin to gradually experience both retinal dysfunction and heightened contrast sensitivity. Our pupils become smaller, our ability to see clearly lessens, and we grow more sensitive to brightness and glare. Our aging eyes now need more light to be able to see things as clearly as they did decades before.

Older Americans are increasing at a rapid rate

due to advances in medicine and living a healthier lifestyle. By 2030, there will be more Americans over age 65 than under 17. When it comes to seniors at home, achieving even, balanced light throughout the living space is important. Here's where you can start:

- Supplement overhead, indirect lighting in individual rooms with more "task" lighting-lighting specifically aimed at surfaces where tasks are performed, like kitchen counters and reading areas.
- Always shield lamps with shades - a naked bulb can create a harsh glare. Table lamps can be supplemented to standing lamps in the corners of the room.
- For hallways, install wall sconces to light a path to the bathroom or the next room. Connect the lights to a dimmer switch.

If you can't do it yourself, electrical contractors can add track lights, wall sconces and install dimmers.

Conference focuses on senior interests

Through a combined partnership, a one-day event entitled, "Seasoned Citizens: Challenges & Choices for Our Long Lives," will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn next month.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27 a conference featuring a full day of interesting speakers and exhibits focusing on topics such as hobbies, recreational activities, genealogy, volunteering opportunities, creative aging, finances, and Internet instruction. These are just a few of the 25 subjects to be covered that day.

An Info/Resource Expo will also be offered to give seniors the opportunity to receive the most up-to-date information from local representatives on the same wide range of senior issues.

This event is sponsored by Michigan State University Extension, Crawford County and FRA/Enhancing Rural Economic Project, in cooperation with many local partners.

Senior Volunteer of the Month for September

Max Haslem has been named the Senior Center Volunteer of the Month for September.

He and his wife, Betty, have lived in Grayling for four years. However, they have spent weekends and vacations in the area for the past 40 years.

He has worked on the various hot dog sales and helps deliver the Senior Gazette. He is also an active volunteer at his church. He enjoys outdoor activities.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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4 Labor Day Center Closed	5 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Cardo	6 Commodities Eagles 9:30 to 10:30 Hearing Clinic By Appointment 10:00 - Exercises 11:00 - Line Dancing 12:30 - Stag Cards 5:30 - Wendy's Bingo	7 BP's Taken 11 - noon 1:00 - Pinochle Club 5:30 - Trivia	8 1:00 - Pantry Bingo ***** 9 Foot Clinic by Appointment Please bring towel
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(Above) Sue Armstrong and Ron Salbenblatt of Saginaw came up north for the festivities after learning about the Bridgewalk from a AAA Insurance leaflet. "This was our first time walking the Lovells Bridgewalk for both of us and we had the nicest time ever!" the couple said. Both are 10 year veterans of the Mackinac Bridge walk. "People in this community are about the friendliest people one would want to meet. The food was out of this world and there was plenty for everyone."

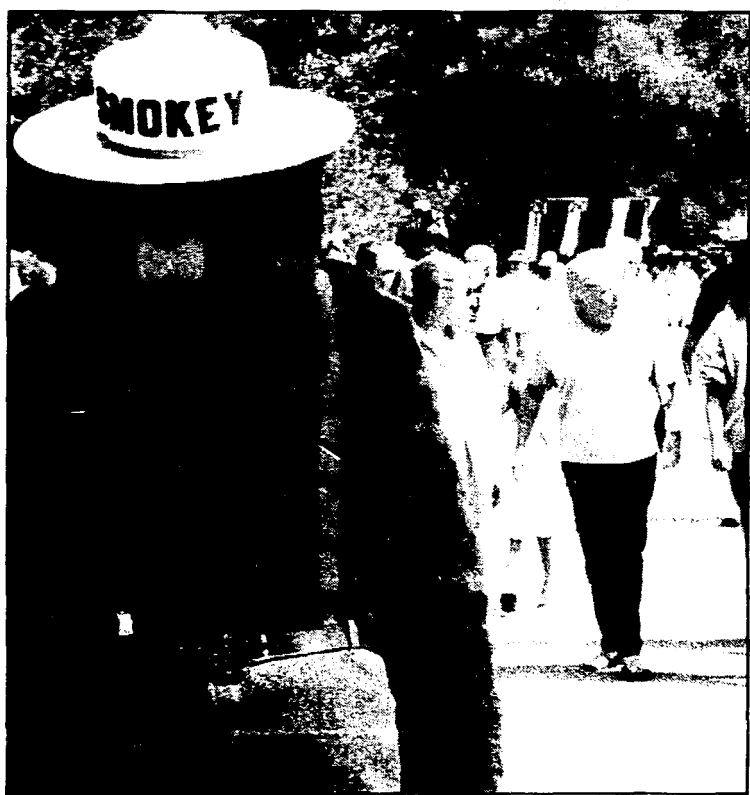


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(Above) Lovells Firefighter Softball Team congratulates each other on and off the field after defeating the Gannon Broadcasting Team 35-34 in eight innings. On the winning team were fire fighters from neighboring communities, including Johannesburg, who share in mutual aid duties when a crisis arises. Each year, radio station owner Bill Gannon helps out with the event. Bridgewalk chair Barb Loar said he's a real sweet guy for everything he does.

(Left) Many familiar characters were on hand that day, including Smokey Bear. He was joined in the parade by McGruff the Crime Dog and the Fire Pup. Next year will be the 10th anniversary of the Lovells Bridgewalk and organizers plan the biggest and best event ever. They hope to see a record turn out in 2001.



CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

New donations at the Crawford County Library include the Ferguson family donating \$1,202 to the library building fund for the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. This generous donation is in memory of Judith (Judy) Ann Ferguson by her family, Wayne Ferguson, Karen Ferguson and Teresa Bonamic.

Bill and Julia Jones donated a computer to the Crawford County Library which currently resides at

the Beaver Creek Township Library. The computer has been upgraded to Windows 98, with a new modem and monitor by ACT. Active Computers and Technologies. This computer offers internet access for public use and will remain at the Beaver Creek Township Library until the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation computers arrive.

Your suggestions and ideas are requested for the wish list of the new Devereaux Memorial Crawford

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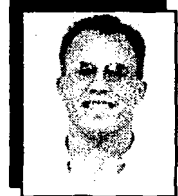
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Sasha Renee Young of Merritt announces the arrival of Makala Sue Young born August 17, 2000.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

A thought for your week ahead: Some people always grumble because roses have thorns, when we should be thankful that thorns have roses!

School time is upon us and there will be lots of young children running about. They try to be careful, but we must be extra careful when we drive.

Upcoming events at the Senior Center:

August 30 - Ham Steak/Breaded Fish; Stag cards at 12:30 p.m.

August 31 - Oven Pork/Boiled New England Dinner; Blood pressures taken 11 a.m. to noon; Pinochle Club at 1 p.m.

September 1 - Roast Beef/no dinner; Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.

September 3 - Sunday Brunch - Chipped Beef on Toast.

September 4 - Closed

September 5 - Country Pork/Macaroni and Cheese; Euchre club at 1 p.m.; Cardo at 5:30 p.m.

September 6 - Beef Stroganoff/Chicken Parmesan;

Commodities at the Eagles, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Exercises and Line Dancing at 11 a.m.; Stag cards at 12:30 p.m.; Wendy's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

September 7 - Pot Roast/Liver and Onions; Blood pressures taken 11 a.m. - noon; Pinochle club at 1 p.m.; Trivia at 5:30 p.m.

September 8 - Kielbasa and Kraut/no dinner; Frederic Satellite at noon at the Hobby Club with Bingcard; Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.

September 9 - Foot Clinic by appointment - please bring your towel.

Meals are served at the Senior Center at noon and at 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday; a noon meal is served on Friday. Please call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500 so that amounts can be planned, however, walk-ins are welcome.

Thought to leave you with: In the race to be better or best, don't forget to enjoy the journey!

RANGE FIRING


Range firing scheduled during August 30 through September 5:

Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

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OBITUARIES

Jaunita May Beck
May 14, 1939 - Aug 22, 2000

Jaunita May Beck, 61, a resident of Grayling, died last Tuesday at Munson Medical in Traverse City.

The former Juanita Brown was born in Charlotte, the daughter of Frank Clifton and Josephine Minnie (Devanbaugh) Brown. She married William Beck October 11, 1975 in Frederic. A resident of Grayling for 26 years she was part owner of a stock car that raced at Merritt Speedway. She was a member of VFW Post 3736 Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband William; six daughters, Nadine (Floyd) Quigley of Buchanan, Rose Wiser (George Kalinovich) of Petoskey, Ellen (Ted) Hess of Florida, Elizabeth (Dennis) Wallace of Frederic, Star (Rod) Case of Grayling, and Tracy (William) Goss of Higgins Lake; four sons, Clifford (Sheryl) Beck of Grayling, Donald (Dawn) Beck of Flint, Christopher (Kathy) Beck of Grayling and Thomas (Jackie) Beck of Florida; 28 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marion (Vernon) Pratt of Bath and Shirley (Joe) Bordeaux of Maple Forest; 12 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 26 at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home. Elder Ann Doty and Reverend Wayne Simmons officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Memorials should be directed to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

Gildreth M. Saunders
Mar 18, 1908 - Aug 26, 2000

Gildreth M. Saunders, 92, a resident of Luzerne and Hudson, Florida, died Saturday at Grayling Nursing Centre.

The former Gildreth Kohn was born in Shover, the daughter of John and Ada (Brown) Kohn. She married Hersey Saunders December 27, 1927 in Flint. A resident of Lewiston for 10 years, she spent most of her life in Mayville, where she was a member of Mills Memorial Baptist Church for over 50 years. She also joined the United Methodist Church in Hudson, Florida. She was a homemaker who was active as a Sunday school teacher, a member of the Philathia Class, she founded the Dayton Clover 4-H club where she participated as a leader for several years.

Mrs. Saunders was employed as the Rich Township treasurer for approximately 12 years. She had also worked at the Mayville Five and Dime Store; she worked as a dressmaker for many years and was a member of the local sewing club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Hersey, on January 10, 1999; grandson Randy Fox; brothers, Alvin Kohn and Reverend Harold Kohn.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce (Vern) Fox of Grayling and Janet (Harleigh) Patullo of Lewiston; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sister, Shirley Jones of Allegan and sister-in-law, Ruth (Don) Krause of Waterford.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 29 at 2 p.m. at Mills Memorial Baptist Church in Mayville. Reverend Keith Mead officiated. Burial was in Rich Cemetery, Mayville.

Memorials should be directed to The Gideons.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who donated money to make it possible for me to go on the trip to Europe last June. It was a wonderful trip, one that I will never forget. I hope I will be able to return there someday.

During the trip, I passed through Switzerland on the way to Italy, and saw the Swiss Alps. The rest of the trip took place in Italy. We started at the top of the country and made our way south. Venice, Milan, Florence, and Rome were a few of the cities that we visited. I had the privilege of playing the organ for the St. Mary's Cathedral Chorale in many of these cities, eating dinner at a count's home outside of Rome, and singing for the Pope in Rome. The cities and old buildings were beautiful, but I believe that the Coliseum was my favorite place that we visited. Knowing the history of that place and of the people that were there made it all the more real to me and I know I will never forget the feeling I had when I walked in.

Again, it was a very memorable trip, and I would like to thank each one of you who helped make it possible for me to go.

Deborah Schreiner

HONORS

Karen Wyman, of Grayling, a graduate of Grayling High School, has been awarded a \$2,000 Faculty Scholarship from Spring Arbor College for the 2000-01 school year. The Faculty Scholarship is awarded to students based on their high school grade point average, ACT or SAT test score, and rank in class.

Card of Thanks

The family of Frances Shires would like to thank Penny Solomonson of Essence of Beauty hair salon for looking out for our mother the day she didn't show up for her hair appointment. Our mother suffered a massive stroke and it was with Penny's concern and diligent efforts she was found shortly after. May God bless you Penny over and over again.

We would also like to thank Ralph and Kathleen Moore for being the best neighbors ever. We count on you for so many things when we can't be there. You will always be appreciated for all of your efforts.

Thank you everyone for the flowers, cards and prayers. They are so appreciated by our mother. They keep her spirit up and motivated through her long road of recovery. Frances will be at Mary Freebed Rehab. Center, 235 Wealthy S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503, through mid-September.


God bless you all.
Bill, Dave, Becky and Mary

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my family for being so special while I was in the hospital and at home. Thanks also for the beautiful flowers, cards and "prayers." They really did help.

Also the pie Ro!
God Bless

Ann Hamlin



FOOT NOTES


by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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Surgery on the foot and ankle is often recommended after several attempts at more conservative treatments have proven unsuccessful. A number of foot ailments may be improved by surgery, including sprains and fractures, bunions, ingrown toenails, and bone spurs. Most foot and ankle procedures are done on an outpatient basis, using either local anesthesia or light sedation. After surgery, the foot typically needs to be immobilized so it heals correctly. Patients may wear a splint, cast, bandage, or a supportive shoe or sandal to immobilize the area. To promote recovery, patients are encouraged to use the muscles as soon as possible and resume their normal daily activities shortly after surgery. Some people require physical therapy after surgery.

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83RD DISTRICT COURT

Sentencing for July 2000

Honorable Douglas C. Dosson

Randy Dean Scott, 35, of Grayling - Assault/Assault & Battery - Ordered to pay \$730 fines/costs and/or 73 days in jail.

Michael David Machtel, 40, of Roscommon - OUIL/per se - Ordered to pay \$1,000 fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.

Honorable Eugene I. Turkelson

Larry William Bredow, 48, of Clinton Township - Attempt Firearm-Safety Insp. Violation - Ordered to pay \$50 fines/costs.

Honorable John G. Hunter:

William James Barber, 29, of Grayling - Controlled Substance Use (N/C) - Ordered to pay \$1,000 fines/costs and/or 100 days in jail.

Christine Loella Wolfe, 43, of Grayling - Controlled Substance-Use of Marijuana - Ordered to pay \$430 fines/costs and/or 43 days in jail.

Peggy Kay Stocker (Hunkle), 47, of Grayling - Assault/Assault & Battery - Ordered to pay \$380 fines/costs and/or 38 days in jail.

Brian Paul Sparks, 41, of Ithaca - OUIL/per se - Sentenced to 45 days in jail, with credit for 90 days served; ordered to pay \$1,200 fines/costs and/or 46 days in jail; placed on 365

days probation.

Jackie Lynn Walton, 46, of Grayling - (1) Entered in Traffic Module; (2) Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$890 costs/fines and/or 89 days in jail.

Sherri Marie Martin, 46, of Roscommon - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$780 fines/costs and/or 78 days in jail.

Sarah Jean Lunn, 36, of Grayling - Grayling City Ordinance #4 - Ordered to pay \$160 fines/costs, and/or 16 days in jail.

James Arthur Hurst, 45, of Roscommon - Grayling City Ordinance #4 - Ordered to pay \$160 costs/fines and/or 16 days in jail.

Joseph H. Los, 51, of Holland - Ordered to pay \$310 fines/costs.

Donald Clyde Hoag III, 23, of Pottsville - Grayling City Ordinance #4 - Ordered to pay \$160 fines/costs.

Jeremiah David Sinke, 22, of Pottsville - Grayling City Ordinance #4 - Ordered to pay \$160 fines/costs.

Robert Richard Chapin, 24, of Lansing - Grayling City Ordinance 4 - Ordered to pay \$160 fines/costs.

Daniel Louis Hively Jr., 46, of Grayling - (1) License Plates/Expired; (2) Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$495 fines/costs

and/or 49 days in jail.

Jon Gerald Annis, 17, of Grayling - B&E-Vehicle to steal property under \$200 - Sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for 25 days served; ordered to pay \$650 fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail; placed on 365 days probation; sentenced to 40 hours of community service.

Shawn Patrick Sullivan, 30, of Frederic - (1) License Suspended/Revoked-Allow Suspended Person Operate; (2) Entered in Traffic Module; (3) Entered in Traffic Module - Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for 75 days served; ordered to pay \$600 fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail; placed on 365 days probation.

Jamie Arlan Reed, 20, of Grayling - (1) License Suspended/Revoked-Allow Suspended Person Operate; (2) No Valid License in Possession - Ordered to pay \$120 fines/costs.

Mouhamad A. Nagi, 20, of Dearborn - (1) License Suspended/Revoked-Allow Suspended Person Operate; (2) Entered in Traffic Module - Ordered to pay \$260 fines/costs and/or 43 days in jail.

Hassan Ali Nagi, 22, of Dearborn - (1) License Suspended/Revoked-Allow Suspended Person Operate;

(2) Entered in Traffic Module - Ordered to pay \$260 fines/costs.

David Robert-Alan Eades, 19, of Royal Oak - Alcohol-Purchase/Consume/Possession by Minor - Ordered to pay \$481 fines/costs and placed on 184 days probation.

Jeremiah J. Farmer, 23, of Grayling - Controlled Substance-Use of Marijuana - Ordered to pay \$1,130 fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.

Gary Leroy Pease Jr., 26, of Grayling - License Suspended/Revoked-Allow Suspended Person Operate - Ordered to pay \$800 fines/costs and/or 80 days in jail.

Thomas Franklin Lobsinger II, 20, of Grayling - (1) No Proof of Insurance; (2) Fail to Display Valid License - Ordered to pay \$240 fines/costs and/or 17 days in jail.

Christopher Lee Wilson, 22, of Grayling - Controlled Substance-Use of Marijuana - Ordered to pay \$1,050 fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.

Heather Laien Quick, 29, of Grayling - License Suspended/Revoked-Allow Suspended Person Operate - Ordered to pay \$260 fines/costs and/or 26 days in jail.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following 103 complaints were handled by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department during the week of August 14 - 20:

One CSC/sexual assault; four assault/intimidation/stalking; five

larceny; three property damage; one family offense/abuse/neglect; one escape/flight from legal detention; ten public peace/disorderly; four driving violations/DWLS etc.; nine health and safety (all animal con-

trol); one conservation; one miscellaneous criminal offense; two delinquent minors; one runaway; 18 traffic accidents (nine car-deer, one car-turkey); six false alarms; three motor vehicle inspections; one civil matter disputes-family trouble; nine suspicious situations; two lost and found property; 15 general non-criminal; one assault and battery/simple assault; one stalking/intimidation; one telephone used for harassment; threats; one stalking (misdemeanor); one larceny of gas-self service station; one miscellaneous arrest.

The following 97 complaints were handled by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department during the week of August 21 - 27:

One CSC/sexual assault; one assault/intimidation/stalking; four burglary/home invasion; three larceny; one motor vehicle theft; two damage to property; 16 public peace/disorderly; two driving violations/DWLS etc.; eight health and safety (five animal control); one miscellaneous criminal offense; one delinquent minor; one runaway; 13 traffic accidents (seven car-deer, one car-turkey); one non-traffic accident; three false alarms; one accident, fire; one motor vehicle inspection; four civil matter disputes-family trouble; seven suspicious situations; one lost and found property; two missing persons; 21 general non-criminal; one larceny from yards.

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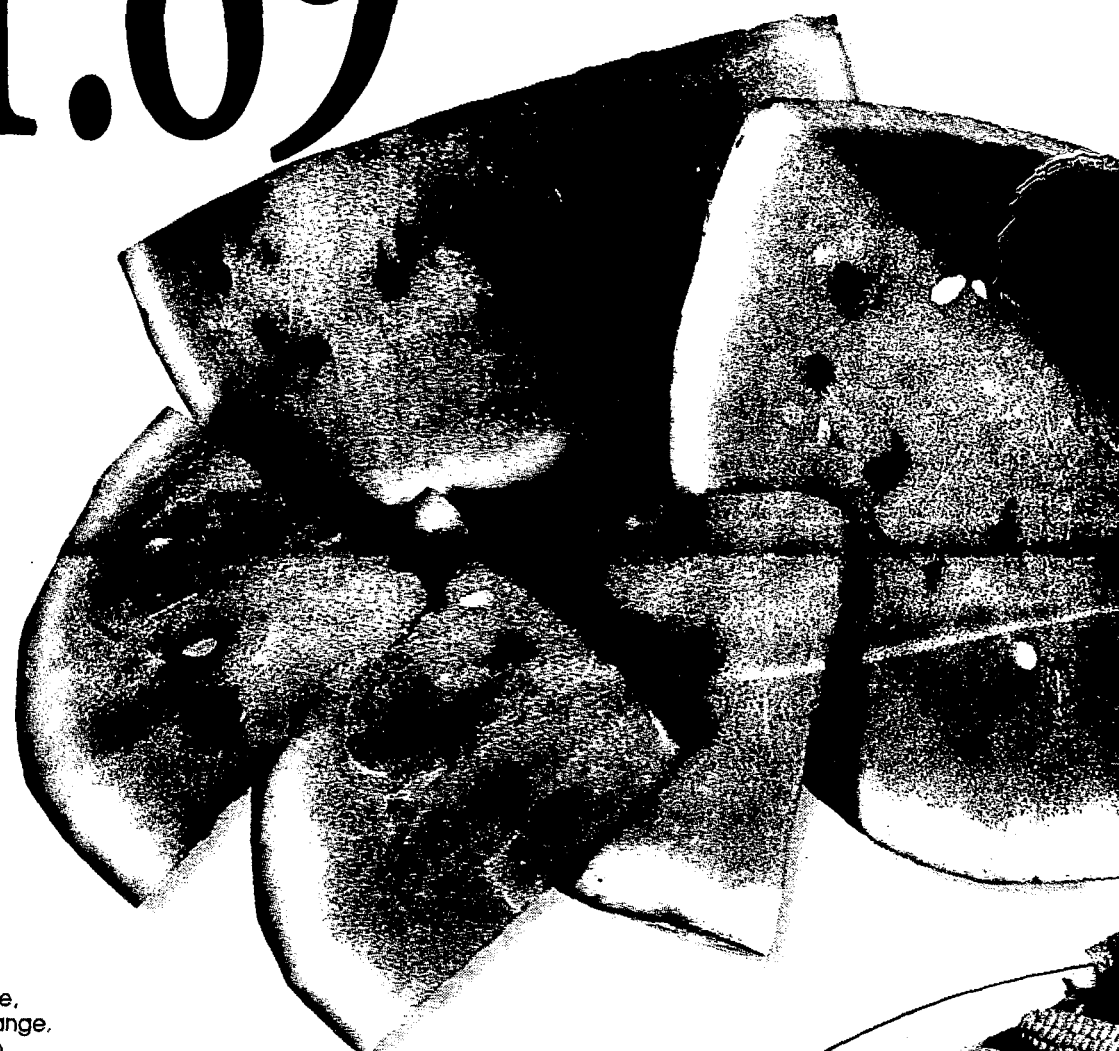
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Vikings fall to Bucks in opener

► Second half turnovers lead to Buck points in 40-6 loss at Roscommon

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity football team opened its season last Friday with a 40-6 loss on the road to the Roscommon Bucks. The score was close at halftime, with Rosco up 13-6, but the Bucks broke the game open in the second half scoring on big plays and taking advantage of Viking turnovers.

"This was a chance to measure ourselves against one of the best teams in the north. Obviously, we have a lot of improving to do," said Coach Scott Cousineau. "But we'll go back to work this week and we'll be ready to take on the (Houghton Lake) Bobcats this Friday. These kids won't quit."

Roscommon ran the ball well on offense, and played good defense against Grayling's running game throughout the contest. Turnovers were critical. The Bucks recovered six Viking fumbles, including two blocked punt attempts, and picked off two Grayling passes in the game. Thirty-two of Roscommon's 40 points resulted from GHS turnovers.

Roscommon opened the game with a 60-yard drive, using a solid ground game to move the ball. A holding penalty on the Bucks brought back a touchdown run, then Grayling's defense held to force a turnover on downs.

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GHS varsity soccer

Team opens season with games this week

► Vikings ready to take the field with a young but hard working group

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity boys soccer team, after practicing for two solid weeks, is ready to take the game field.

"We're looking forward to the start of the season," said Coach Karen Langseth. "They've been working hard, they really have."

This year's team will feature four seniors, three of which will be in their fourth year of varsity soccer, two juniors, four sophomores (all returners), and several freshmen.

"We have a really young team, but we have some kids that have some good experience," said Coach Langseth.

Kyle Langseth and Josh Petrie, both seniors in their fourth year of varsity ball, will be the team's captains. Goalie Dan Mead, a senior, is also playing in his fourth soccer season at GHS. Aaron Mead, a new player to the team this year, is the fourth senior on this season's squad.

"He's going to bring a lot to this team," Coach Langseth said of Mead. "He looks really good."

Justin Fenn and Matt Lorenson are the team's two juniors. The four sophomores, all of whom played last year, are: James Kenney, Josh Jurkovich, Eric Hunter, and Justin Fisette.

Coach Langseth said the team has six freshmen playing, and a couple more may still join up.

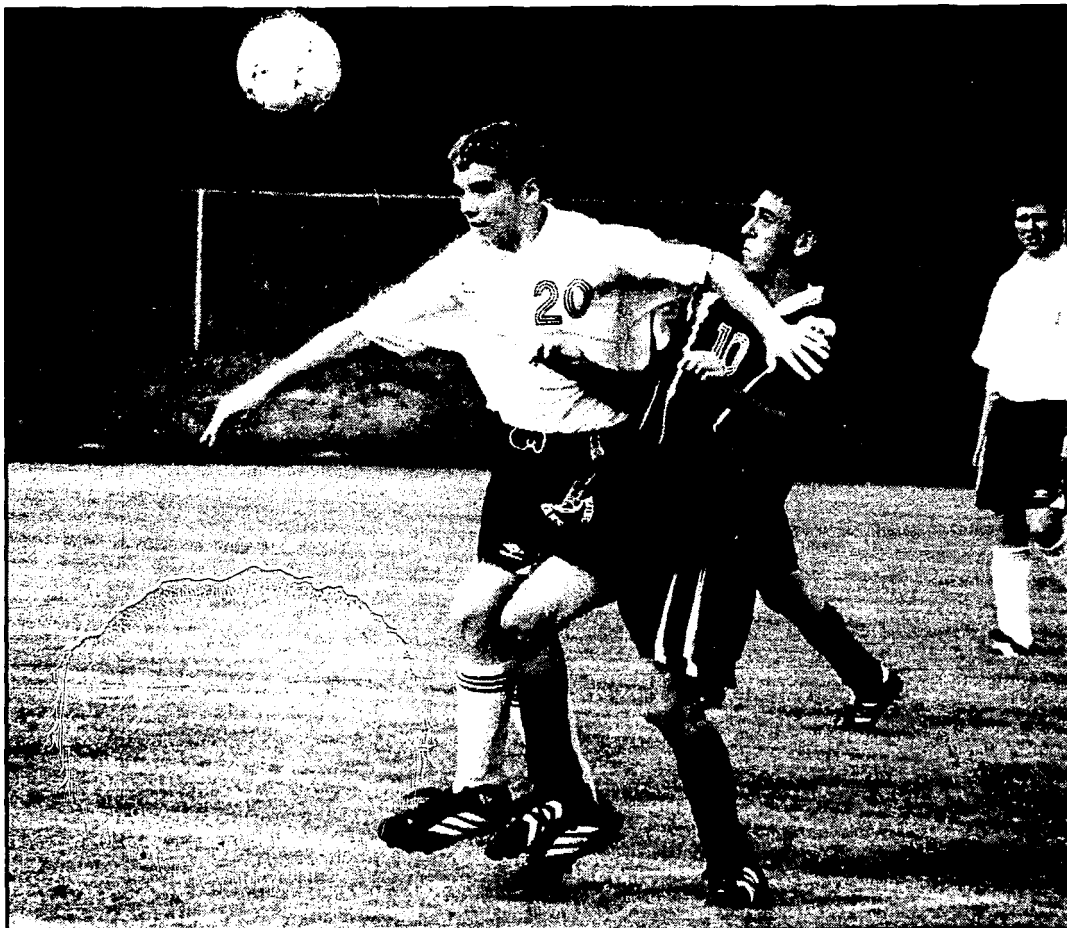


Photo by Caleb Casey

Freshman defender Brandon Pratt (#20) battles a Pinconning player for possession of the ball on Monday, August 28, during the GHS soccer team's season opener.

Also, word has it that two exchange students may play on the team: one from Germany and one from Latvia.

"They're not in-country yet," Langseth said last week. "Whether they can play soccer or not, it's always fun to have exchange students on the team."

The team has been practicing for three hours a day, including a lot of

running and conditioning. The Vikings recently played in two scrimmages at Charlevoix, against Harbor Springs and Charlevoix.

The team played well, Langseth said, despite being short on manpower. (The squad had only 11 players to start, and an injury took the team down to 10.)

"We're going to take each game one at a time," said Coach

Langseth. "I think they'll do well. The technical skills are there, but it'll take a few games to get the field work."

The Vikings start their season schedule this week. Their next match will be on Wednesday, September 6, at Roscommon at 6 p.m. On Thursday, September 7, the Vikings will play the Gaylord Blue Devils at Gaylord.

Golf team defeats Mio by 16

► Viking golfers finish 16 ahead of Mio, fall to Bucks by four strokes

The GHS varsity boys golf team defeated Mio but lost to Roscommon last week to open the squad's dual meet schedule.

On Monday, August 21, the Vikings fell to the visiting Bucks of Roscommon by just four strokes, 172-168.

Chet Wheeler had the Grayling team's best score at 40. Bryan Greer shot a 43; Marcus Marelich scored a 44; Kyle Roman, Joe Lange, and Justin Manier each finished at 45. Bob Collin scored a 53; Jensen Dreasky shot a 52; and Justin DeVille ended his day at 54.

"First match jitters probably cost us this non-conference contest," said Coach Herb Olson. "All our scorers, the top four finishers, felt they easily could have shot a couple strokes better."

On Thursday, August 24, the Vikings defeated Mio at Fairview Hills by 16 strokes, 164-180.

Greer led the GHS team with a 39. Wheeler shot a 41, Roman a 42, and Collin a 42 to round out the Viking scorers. Manier finished at 43, and Lange scored a 47.

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Varsity girls basketball

Lady Vikings begin 2000 season this week

► Varsity squad, coached this year by Tom Mills, starts games this week

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity girls basketball team has a new coach this year: Tom Mills. Mills has coached several GHS sports over the course of his teaching career at Grayling, including girls basketball and boys basketball.

This year will be Mills' third "attempt" at coaching girls basketball, he said. Mills coached girls basketball in the mid-1980's for a couple years, in the early 1990's for a few years, and he is now back coaching in the year 2000.

"The girls have had to do a lot of learning me," said Mills. "Since I'm a new coach they have to get used to my system."

"I think the girls have been working really hard," said Mills. "They have a great attitude. They're not very big, so we'll have to box out and use our quickness to our advantage. We have to rebound as a team, and we have to play team defense."

"Their goal is to improve. We'd like to be a threat in the league," Mills said. "As the year goes on,



Photo by Caleb Casey

Senior Kristy Hulbert (left) passes the ball during a practice drill last week, with junior Jamie Dent defending. The Vikings will host Roscommon on Thursday, August 31.

you will see a real improvement, basically because of (the girls') attitude. We'll be competitive, but more and more competitive as the season goes on."

The team has 11 players this year, five seniors and six juniors.

The seniors include four returning varsity players: Kristy Hulbert, Emily Fox, Danielle Niederer, and Carrie Cadeau, and senior Arica Wolcott.

Juniors Jamie Dent, Gina Thompson, Kelly Jansen, Michele

Elsner, and Alesha Wargo all played on last year's 19-1 JV girls basketball team as sophomores. Junior Lori Hinkle played on varsity last year, and is back for

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Freshmen football team off to a 1-0 start

► Grayling's 9th graders defeat Boyne City by 24 points to open 2000 season

The GHS freshmen football team opened its 2000 season with a 36-12 victory at home over the Boyne City Ramblers last Friday.

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Shawn Gabriel carries the ball for the freshmen team.

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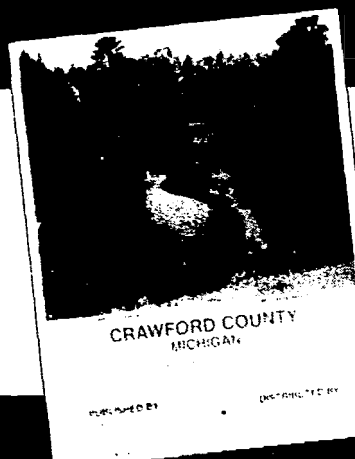
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Bucks beat Vikings by two in JV opener

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Roscommon held the Vikings to three-and-out. The Viking punt put the Bucks at their own 30-yard line, but RHS broke through the Grayling defense for a 70-yard run on the next play. The Bucks ran the ball in for a two-point conversion to put the Rosco lead at 20-0 with 0:55 remaining in the first period.

Grayling tipped the Roscommon kick-off at the front line and the Vikings ran the ball up to the Roscommon 48-yard line for decent field position. The Vikings started to get their offense going. Quarterback Chris Wakeley completed passes to Jesse Gildner and Kyle Fleishmann, and the Vikes started to get the running game going.

Grayling got to the Roscommon 10-yard line, but the Bucks held the Vikings on a 4th and inches play to take over on downs. GHS held Roscommon on two running plays, and then Gildner picked off a Buck pass on 3rd and 8 and ran it in for a touchdown. Roy Middleton kicked the extra point to help shrink the Rosco lead to 20-7.

The Bucks then put together a six minute march down the field, driving from their own 30-yard line into the Grayling redzone. The Vikes stopped Rosco on a 1st and goal chance at the 5. On 2nd and goal, the Bucks were whistled for a personal foul penalty and moved back 15 yards. Grayling's defense stopped Roscommon for two pass plays, ending the drive.

The Vikings took over deep in their own zone on downs with just over one minute left in the half. At halftime, the score remained 20-7.

Grayling came out strong in the second half. The team's rushing attack with backs Gildner and Mead started to consistently move the ball. The Vikings drove the ball 65 yards to the endzone, scoring a TD on a 24-yard run by Mead. Middleton added the extra point to pull GHS within six, 20-14.

The Vikes did a good job containing the Roscommon running game on the next drive. On 3rd and 6,

Gildner, Mead and Lance Harner tackled the Roscommon ball carrier for a seven yard loss, bringing up 4th and 13.

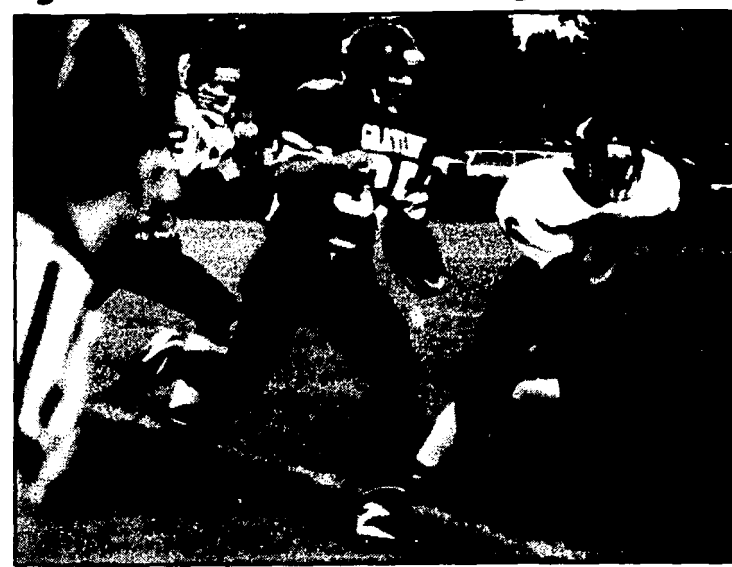
The Bucks had to punt, and Grayling capitalized. The Vikings started at their own 45. Three running plays resulted in a 4th and 2. Grayling went for it. A run by Mead got GHS the first down.

Mead and Gildner continued to rack up yards on the ground, and Grayling capped the drive with a 4-yard touchdown run by Gildner on 4th and goal. The extra point try failed, leaving the score tied at 20-20 with just over two minutes remaining in the third quarter.

The Viking defense again held Roscommon. The Bucks elected to punt on a 4th and 1 situation (at their own 34), and GHS blocked it. Grayling scored another touchdown on an 11-yard run by Gildner. The point-after try failed, but the Vikings had taken the lead, 26-20.

Roscommon came right back. With good field position following the GHS kick-off, the Bucks moved 32 yards on a big pass play, then broke through the Viking defense for a 16-yard TD run. Roscommon went for two, and scored it to retake the lead, 28-26.

The Vikes moved the ball into the redzone on their next drive, but a fumble (that Grayling recovered) and an illegal motion penalty set the drive back. Roscommon picked off a Grayling pass on 4th and 22 to end the Viking series.



Grayling's Brett Mead rushes against Roscommon. Mead racked up 101 yards on the ground in the match.

With 5:07 left in the fourth quarter, the Bucks drove into Grayling territory but the Vikings held off the attack. On 4th and 7 at the Grayling 27, Middleton and Dustin Ellis stuffed a Roscommon running play to get Grayling the ball back on downs.

The Vikings took over at their own 30-yard line with 1:15 remaining in the match. Grayling ran out of time, and the Bucks won by a final score of 28-26.

"We were very pleased with the performance despite our loss," said Coach Rick Schmidt. "The kids really responded well to the early deficit and played with a lot of

heart."

"Our offensive line did a great job opening holes for Brett and Jesse," said Coach Schmidt. "Our defensive line played tough, led by tackle Danny Mahaney, who had a great game. We're looking forward to our next game against Houghton Lake."

Both Gildner and Mead rushed for over 100 yards in the match. Gildner finished with 154 yards, and Mead ran for 101 yards. QB Wakeley completed four passes for 32 yards.

The Vikings will play at Houghton Lake on Thursday, August 31, at 7 p.m. On September 7, GHS will head to Standish.

Freshmen football team off to a 1-0 start

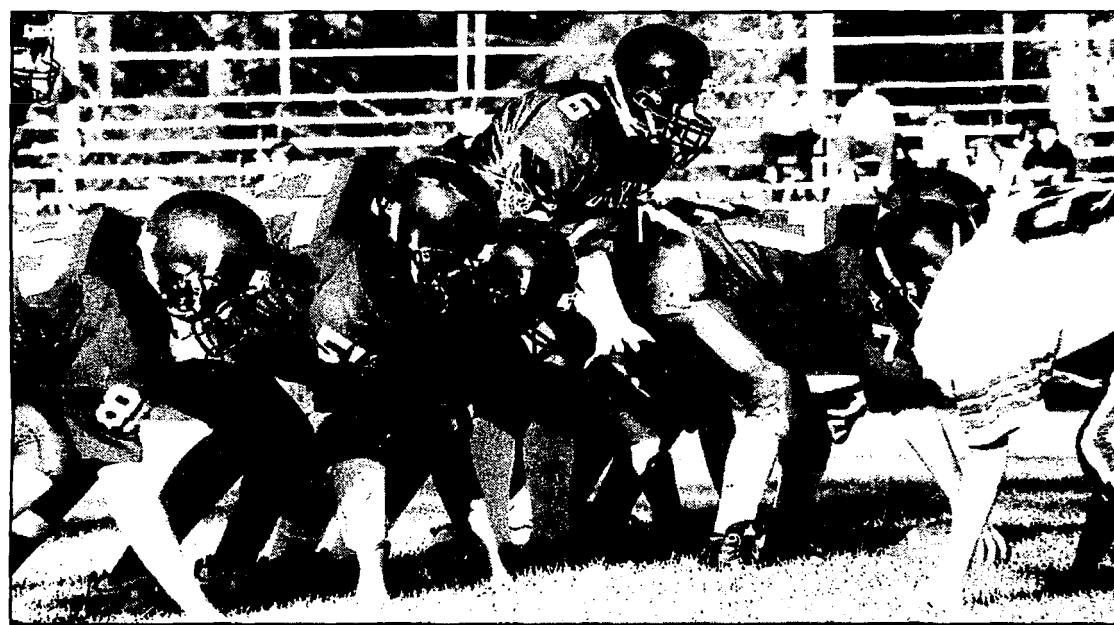


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On offense, the GHS freshmen football team lines up for a snap against Boyne City. Grayling beat the Ramblers 36-12 at Grayling High School's Viking Stadium last Thursday.

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"The offensive and defensive lines controlled the outcome of this game," said Coach Ron Wyman. "Five players scored. We stress teamwork, and working together won this game."

"Our defense held Boyne to 42 yards of total offense," said Coach Joe Ferrigan. "It was a total team win, as everyone played."

"Teamwork wins games," added Special Teams Coach Greg

Schmidt. "(We had) good aggressive play on both sides of the ball."

For GHS, Greg Warren rushed for 107 yards on 13 carries. Darryl Babbit rushed for 35 yards, including a 22-yard TD run. Shawn Gabriel scored a touchdown on a 6-yard run. Travis Gildner connected with Andy Strohpaal for a 15-yard TD pass.

The freshmen team will play at Houghton Lake on Thursday, August 31, at 5 p.m.

Golf team defeats Mio by 16

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"Mio got an amazing round from Clay Poff (32), but they also counted 48, 49, and 51," said Coach Olson.

"It would have been tough for anyone to beat us this day. The guys found those two strokes that they

lost against Roscommon. This is the score these boys need to make a move this year," said Olson.

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Football team has new coaching staff

► New head coach, one new assistant, and one returning assistant helm Vikes

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity football team's coaching staff is made up of mostly new faces, and one familiar one that didn't intend to coach this year.

"I was going to take the year off for family reasons," said Assistant Football Coach Doug Pummell, who teaches 7th grade science and math at Grayling Middle School. (Pummell and his wife Doniel, GMS Principal, have three children under the age of four, "which keeps us very busy," he said.)

Pummell wasn't going to coach this year, but when his replacement dropped out of the program in July he decided to return to the team when another assistant couldn't be secured to fill the vacancy.

Pummell missed the first seven days of practice due to prior commitments, but he's back now, and happy to be coaching.

"I'm just glad to be back," Pummell said. "Everyone's putting

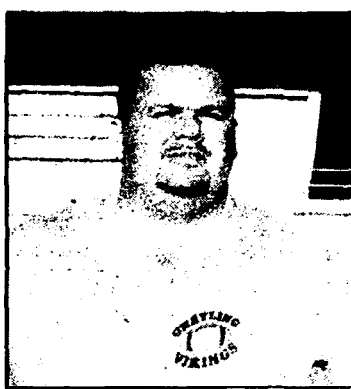


Scott Cousineau
Varsity Football Team
Head Coach

in a lot of time to be better. I expect to see improvement all year long, and I expect us to be a hard-hitting group. Hopefully, we'll make the playoffs."

Scott Cousineau, GHS Head Football Coach, is new to the program this year, and 'enjoying the opportunity.

"We're really happy with the kids, they're good kids," said Cousineau. "They're really coming along, but with a new program it takes time. Things have been slow, and that's shown at scrimmages. Things have started to click, but we need to keep



Darrin Hawes
Varsity Football Team
Assistant Coach

improving." Cousineau has been coaching for 17 years. He spent the last nine years coaching varsity football at New Lothrop, located near Flint and Saginaw.

He took the job at GHS for two reasons, he said: he wanted to coach at a larger school (New Lothrop was in the Class C and Class D range), and he really liked the Grayling area.

"Grayling presented an outstanding opportunity and challenge," he said. "It's a great area up here, and all the surroundings. My kids are



Doug Pummell
Varsity Football Team
Assistant Coach

having a great time."

Cousineau said he was at a point at New Lothrop that he was going to either stay put for many years or make a move. He said if he was going to move, he wanted to do it before his daughters got any older. (Cousineau and his wife Theresa have two daughters: Kelly, 9, and Becca, 6.)

Coach Cousineau said his team has adjusted well to the new coaching staff, and he believes the team will continue to improve throughout

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See "FOOTBALL TEAM..."

Vikings fall to Bucks in season opener

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The Vikings fumbled on 1st and 10 to give the ball right back. Roscommon, with great field position at the Grayling 18-yard line, ran five running plays to move the ball into the endzone. The point-after kick missed, leaving the score at 6-0, Roscommon.

Grayling punted on its next possession, then got the ball back with a fumble recovery by Nick Baynham. (The Vikings knocked several balls loose over the course of the game, but were only able to recover one Roscommon fumble.)

The Vikings punted on the resulting possession after three plays. Three big runs by Roscommon (20, 10, and 37 yards) put the Bucks on the board again. With the point-after kick, Rosco led 13-0.

The Vikings fought back, moving quickly into Roscommon territory after the kick-off. Quarterback Levi Burkett completed a 35-yard touchdown pass to Ryan Mahaffy to cap the drive. The two-point conversion failed, putting the score at 13-6, Roscommon. Neither team would score again in the half.

After fielding the second half kick-off, the Vikings tried a long pass attempt on 1st and 10 that was picked off by Roscommon. The Bucks moved the ball 53 yards to

the endzone, expanding their lead to 19-6.

On Grayling's next series, the Vikings fumbled on the first play to give the ball back to Rosco. From the Grayling 27-yard line, Roscommon ran a pass play for a touchdown on 1st and 10 for another six points. The Bucks kicked the extra point to take a 26-6 lead.

The Vikings had to punt on their next possession. A high snap resulted in the punt being blocked, and Roscommon recovered the loose ball. Two running plays later, the Bucks scored again, and kicked the point-after to lead 33-6.

The Vikings then put together a solid drive, moving the ball from their own 25 to Roscommon's 32. The Bucks picked off a pass on 4th and 7, then ran the ball well into Viking territory.

On 2nd and 6, the Bucks were penalized 20 yards for illegal procedure and a personal foul. On 2nd and 25, a holding call moved Rosco back another 10 yards. Mike D'Amour intercepted Rosco's pass on 3rd and 36, but the Vikings fumbled again on the first play of their series to give the ball back to Roscommon.

The Bucks drove for another TD with just under three minutes remaining in the game, then kicked



The Viking defense gets to the Roscommon quarterback during last Friday's game against the Bucks at RHS. The Vikings were able to force several fumbles, but recovered only one.

the extra point to go up 40-6. The score would remain 40-6.

For Grayling (on offense), Dave Golinick ran for 61 yards on 10 carries. Nate Haskel rushed for 30 yards on seven carries. Mahaffy had three catches for 44 yards, including one TD reception.

On defense, Haskel and Victor

CdeBaca led the team with 10 tackles each. Marvin Forbes had seven tackles, and Ryan Swope and Chris McGuire each had six.

The Vikings will play their home opener this Friday against the Houghton Lake Bobcats at 7:30 p.m. Next week, the Vikings will host Standish Sterling.



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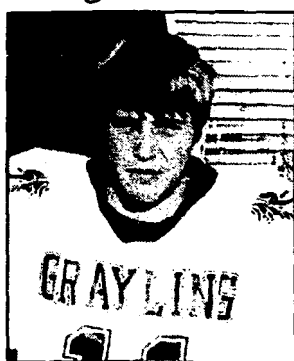
Boys Golf
Coach: Herb Olson

**BRYAN GREER &
CHET WHEELER**

In two matches last week, Bryan Greer's stroke total was 82, and Chet Wheeler's was 81. Chet had the best GHS score against Roscommon, and Bryan had the top Grayling score vs. Mio.

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Viking of the Week



Varsity Football
Coach: Scott Cousineau

NATE HASKEL

Haskel had 10 tackles on defense, and ran for 30 yards on seven carries on offense in Friday's game against Roscommon. He had a very consistent game on both sides of the ball.

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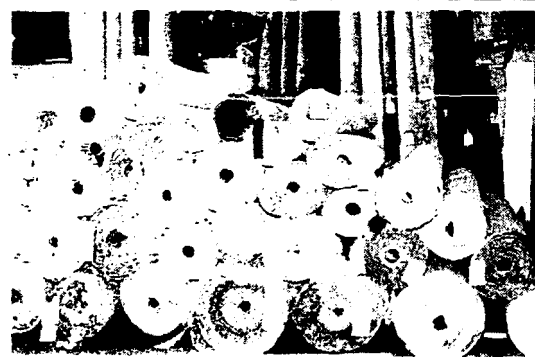
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Football team has new coaching staff

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the course of the season.

"I applaud the kids. They seem to be accepting the transition real well, and they're starting to understand where we have to get to," he said. "We're really working to develop a positive attitude. We have to get them to play for each other, not just with each other."

Cousineau knows the Vikings are playing in an always-tough conference this season, and the road to the playoffs will be challenging.

"My impression right now is that we have a long way to go. Football takes more than three months," he said. "It may take more than this year to get (where we want to be)."

"One of the big things I believe in is you have to work hard, but I want the kids to have a good experience out there," he said.

Cousineau said he has seen athletes driven too hard, and believes that kind of pressure does not help development at the high school level.

"I want to teach the skills, but have fun while doing it," he said. "Of course, it's a heck of a lot more fun when you win, so that sits on top."

"One of our biggest goals is we're determined to make a run at the playoffs," Cousineau said, "and we're going to put something out there to achieve that."

Darrin Hawes, a GHS varsity football assistant new to the pro-



Photo by Caleb Casey

Varsity Football Coach Scott Cousineau talks with his players after practice. Cousineau, who is new to the Grayling program this year, has been coaching football for 19 years.

gram this year, believes the team will be a contender by the end of the year.

"We still have a lot of work to do, but we have come a long way since the beginning," Hawes said. "We get better and better every day. You can tell it."

"I think we'll get even better as the season goes on," he continued. "That's our goal. It's always best to peak at the end of the season rather than early on. Hopefully we'll be good at the beginning of the season, too. We want to win."

Hawes, who coached at the fresh-

men level last year at Bay City John Glenn, is engaged to a woman from Gaylord, and will get married on October 7, he said. Moving to Grayling wasn't a problem since he has "always liked the north."

Hawes teaches social studies at GHS.

JV basketball team has new coach this year

► BST, accounting teacher Kristi Euler to coach the junior varsity Vikings

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS JV girls basketball team is being coached by a relative newcomer to Grayling: Kristi Euler, who

teaches BST (Business Services Tech) and accounting at GHS.

Euler, who attended Alma College, started teaching at Grayling High School last year in December. Originally from Houghton Lake, she played four years of basketball at HL and one year of college ball at Alma.

She has always wanted to coach any level of basketball, she said, and the position at GHS is her first pro-

fessional coaching opportunity.

"It's been working out pretty well," said Euler. "(The team) looks pretty good. I think we're going to be quick rather than big. They've been working really hard."

"Being my first year as a coach, I'm going to be taking it one game at a time," she said. "Our biggest goal is to work as a team and play hard, and things will happen from there."

"They're a good group of girls."

she added. "They work together and keep each other up. I'm looking forward to a good season."

Euler says she "likes small communities," having grown up in Houghton Lake, and the opportunity to teach at Grayling "just fit perfect."

Euler is engaged, and plans to get married on October 7.

On Thursday, August 31, the JV team will host Roscommon.

Varsity basketball team prepares for '00 season



Photo by Caleb Casey

Varsity Coach Tom Mills works with his players at practice. The team plays its first games this week.

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another season.

"We're excited about our program," said Mills. "Ultimately, I'd like to win a conference, and that's one of the reasons I did come back. I'd like to win a District, and I really think the girls can bring that. I think they can do it."

"There are no 'give-me's' in the NEMC," Mills added. "They're all going to be tough ball games, and you have to play every night."

The varsity team opens the 2000 season with games this week. On Thursday, August 31, the Vikings will host Roscommon after the JV game, which starts at 6 p.m.

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Local softball team headed to state finals

► North Woods wins GRA league with a 23-0 record; is 46-6 in tourneys

North Woods Land Co., a local softball team, is headed to Battle Creek on Labor Day weekend to participate in the Michigan Amateur Softball State Finals.

The team went undefeated at a qualifying tournament in Alpena to earn a spot in the finals. North Woods will be joined by 45 other teams from around the state of Michigan, all vying for a state championship.

Team sponsor Mike Staley says he likes his team's chances. With the way the team has been playing, they have a good shot at winning the tournament, he said.

North Woods is coming off a perfect season in the Grayling Recreation Authority Mens Softball League by posting an impressive 23-0 record en route to winning the league championship.

The team has fared well in tournament play so far, posting an overall record of 46-6.

The team's first game at Battle Creek is set for 9:30 a.m. at Bailey



The North Woods team: (back row, left to right) Mike Staley, Tim Thomas, Mark Burk, Corey Derenzy, Tom Noble, Jake Helsel, Max Prosser. (front row, left to right) Steve Peterson, Joel Mack, Darrell Metzger, batboy D.J. Metzger, Dale Metzger, scorekeeper Josh Hinkle.

Park.

If you happen to be in the Battle Creek area, stop by and root for the local team.

Youth bowling league to hold sign-ups at Legion Lanes

► Registration to be held September 9

The youth bowling league welcomes area young people ages 7-20. Cost to sign up is \$12.

The season lasts 24 weeks, and includes a King and Queen Tournament, Doubles and Singles, 8X8 Marathon, a Savings Bond Tournament, Turkey Day, X-mas Party, Family Two-some, Carnival fundraiser, and a big end-of-the-season banquet.

The Grayling Youth Bowling League is set to begin the 2000-2001 season. Registration will take place on September 9 at Legion Lanes at 11 a.m.

Coaches will be available for instruction after registration.

from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Park rates are \$2 per hour or \$5 per day Tuesday through Friday (and Sunday), and \$2 per hour or \$8 per day on Saturday.

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For more information on the skate park and other facilities operated by the Grayling Recreation Authority at Hanson Hills, call 1-888-876-2196.

Hanson Hills Skate Park reverts back to winter hours

► With school back in session, skate park adjusts hours and rate schedule

The Hanson Hills Skate Park, located in the Fred Bear Memorial Center at Hanson Hills in Grayling, is reverting back to winter hours.

The skate park will be open from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. Saturday hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

On Sunday, the park will be open

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

What a wonderful day for golf on Wednesday, August 23. At 9:30 a.m. all teams teed off for "Rally for a Cure" and we really enjoyed the round.

Our morning was planned by Nadine Korth and her assistant Norma Olsen. On hole #7, everyone that got on the green received a golf ball, but the one closest to the pin won a pair of Lady Fairway Shoes and they were won by Mary Jane Knibbs.

Phil Korth was very graciously writing down and measuring everyone's hit.

There was a prize of a rain cover for the lowest net score and that was won by Sally McNamara with a 30.

Then the team with the lowest score, won the Mulligan Money and that went to the team of Connie Gates, Balkis Shippy, Rita McClain and Bev Ludeman with a score of 25.

We then had a nice lunch of chef's salad, roll and dessert.

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1st Football Contest of the year!!!
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LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas D. King And Hannah S. Dean (Original Mortgagors), to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated June 30, 1998 and recorded in Liber 280, Pages 477-480 and a mortgage executed by Paula L. Phillips to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated July 30, 1993 and recorded July 30, 1993 in Liber 363, Pages 214-217 and a mortgage executed by Paula L. Phillips to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated March 4, 1996 and recorded March 6, 1996 in Liber 408, Page 186, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four and 89/100 Dollars (\$73,364.89) including interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 4, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 11, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 24, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture,
As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000
File No. 211.0007

-24-31-7-14-21

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Mr. Hospitality Inc., a Michigan Corporation, of 405 McClellan Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan banking association, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, dated July 21, 1988, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on July 28, 1988, in Liber 283, Page(s) 540, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$26,307.03, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on September 20, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.50 percent per annum, legal

costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Parcel "A": Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W; thence North 54 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence South 54 feet; thence East 120 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of the unplatted part of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Parcel "B": Part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W described as follows: Commencing at a point 54 feet North of the SE corner of said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; running thence North 108 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence North 54 feet; thence West 350 feet; thence South 216 feet; thence East 350 feet; thence North 54 feet; thence East 120 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of the unplatted part of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Parcel "C": Commencing at a point 30 feet West and 162 feet North of the SE 1/4 of Ne 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W; thence North 54 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence South 54 feet; thence East 120 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of the unplatted part of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Parcel "D": Lots 11 and 12 Block 3 Hadleys Third Addition to Grayling according to the recorded plat thereof, and all that part of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec 7, T26N, R3W, beginning at the NE corner of Lot 11, Block 3, Hadleys Third Addition to Grayling running thence North 1 deg 17 min East on the West line of McClellan Street, 344.5 feet to the 1/8 line; thence South 85 deg. 58 min West on 1/8 line 421.0 feet; thence South 1 deg 17 min West 493.4 feet; thence South 89 deg. 06 min East 298.65 feet; thence North 1 deg. 17 min East 186.0 feet; thence South 88 deg. 58 min East 120 feet to the P.O.B.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

Date: July 27, 2000

Citizens Bank f/k/a
Grayling State Bank
Mortgagee

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.
By: Thomas R. Alward (P31724)
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by WILLIAM R. COX AND ROSERIA M. COX, husband and wife, whose address is 214 Lawndale, Grayling, MI 49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated April 25, 1990 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on April 26, 1990 in Liber 309 of Crawford County Records on Pages 454 through 457, inclusive, the Borrowers on said date having assumed a prior Mortgage obligation from Teresa A. Merithew to Rural Development dated May 1, 1989 and recorded in Liber 296 of Crawford County Records on Pages 195 through 198, inclusive, and the Borrowers having subsequently entered into reamortization agreements effective October 25, 1992 and August 22, 1996, and by reason of such default of the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE AND 62/100 (\$82,535.62) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained

in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, September 13, 2000 at 10:00 o'clock, local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 8.75 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:

The East 62.5 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of Lot 5 and the South 33 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of Lot 5, except the West 86.5 feet thereof, Block 4, MARTHA M. BRINK'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 15, Crawford County Records. (Also commonly known as 214 Lawndale Grayling, MI 49738.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the Community Development Manager at the Local Office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 345-5470, extension 4, facsimile (517) 345-4010.

Dated: July 31, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

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SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
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P.O. Box 212
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 842-1470

-10-17-24-31

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BRUCE ARMSTRONG AND MARVEL ARMSTRONG, HUSBAND & WIFE to COMMONPOINT MORTGAGE, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgagee, dated April 16, 1998, and recorded on May 4, 1998, in Liber 452, on page 455, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to FRANKLIN CREDIT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, by an assignment dated December 10, 1999, and recorded on May 31, 2000, in Liber 0508, on page 630, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty three thousand eight hundred seven and 73/100 Dollars (\$53,817.73), including interest at 14.770% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on September 27, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing of the Crawford County Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #SU19-00 A request to construct a 100 ft. wooden pole for telecommunication purposes.

Petitioner: NPI - Omnipoint Wireless
3016 Cass Rd., Traverse City, MI 49684

The above case refers to the following described property: Parcel 4, being part of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 18, T25N, R3W. Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 18, TH S 89 deg. W along E/W 2248.2', TH N 01 deg. E 354' for P.O.B., TH continuing N 01 deg. E 206', TH N 89 deg. E 606.23', TH S 37 deg. W along W/W of Old 27 259.95', TH S 89 deg. W 452' to P.O.B.

Property Code: 20-050-018-001-035-014
Zoning: LDR

All documents are available at the Crawford County Building & Zoning Department. Comments should be sent to: Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue - Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738.

Joseph Duran - Director

ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

The educational records of any student enrolled in the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District (COOR ISD) are protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. A parent or eligible student (one who has attained the age of 18 or is in a post secondary educational institution) may, and is encouraged to, review the records. Records may be reviewed by contacting the building principal or the COOR ISD Director of Special Education. A member of the staff will accompany the parent to provide explanation and interpretation as required.

If the parent or eligible student believes some portion of the record is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of privacy or other rights of the student, s/he may ask that the record be amended. If the parent is not satisfied with the school district response, s/he may request that an impartial due process hearing be convened. If a parent disagrees with the hearing officer's decision, s/he may add a written explanation to the record.

Copies of educational records will be provided upon parents or eligible dependents request. A charge may be made to cover the cost of the copy.

The following educational records of students are maintained:

Student cumulative record (CA60), which contains directory information and medical, educational, psychological, and attendance information. This record is maintained at the building in which the student is enrolled.

Transportation directions will contain home address, alternate address, and current details about the handicap of the child. It is maintained by the bus driver through the school attended by the student.

Emergency cards, which contain information concerning how to reach parents, are maintained at the building in which the student is enrolled.

Incident Reports, which contain information of any serious incident that occurs, are maintained at the building in which the student is enrolled.

Central Registry which contains directory information, types or handicapping conditions, date of referral, date of beginning service, name, address and telephone number of parent, and the district of residence. This is not part of the student's educational record. It is maintained on a password - equipped computer at COOR ISD.

Directory information may be released at the discretion of the staff of the COOR Intermediate School District without consent of the parent or eligible student unless a signed directive is received by the COOR Intermediate School District directing the staff not to release any or all of the above information. A form for this purpose is available at each building. "Directory information" is: student's name and address, telephone number, date and place of birth, sex, participation in social school activities, weight, height, a statement whether or not a student participates in athletics, date of attendance, diploma's and honors received, latest school attended, and major field of study.

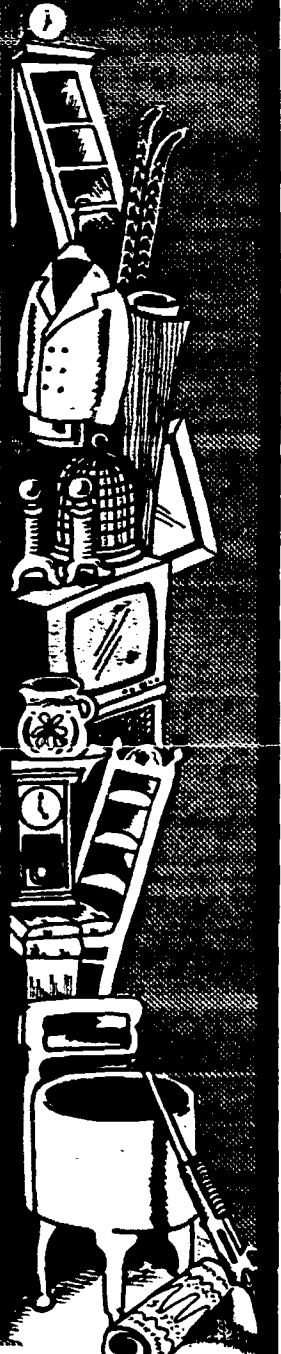
Parents of eligible students have the right to file a complaint concerning an alleged failure of any school district to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Office, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

*Exception: Individuals working under the direct supervision of authorized personnel.

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Are things beginning to pile up?

Try thinning things down with an ad in the classifieds of the



AVALANCHE
102 Mich. Ave. • Grayling • 517-6811

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch/911 is requesting bids for the following equipment:

Digital Recording System

24 Recording Channels (Radio and Telephone)
Instant Access Playback from multiple remote workstations
Archival to CD ROM
Capable of dubbing to cassette tape

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. September 08, 2000.

Bids may be submitted to: Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch
Attn: Larry L. Akers
202 W. Michigan Ave.
P.O. Box 146
Grayling, MI 49738-0146

For additional information contact: Larry Akers, 911 Director at 517-348-4911 or Paul Compo, Crawford County Controller at 517-348-2841.

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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting and Public Hearing August 9, 2000

Members Present: Tom Hall, Janice Annis, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright
Members Absent: None
Others Present: Romaine & David Brundage, Edgar Parks
PUBLIC HEARING

7 p.m.: Supervisor Wright convened the scheduled PUBLIC HEARING to consider public comments on the proposed establishment of a recreational township park as outlined in the Grayling Township Recreation Master Plan adopted July 8, 1997.

Wright explained the hearing will establish a record for the submission of a recreation grant application through the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) and Clean Michigan Initiative (CMI) for funds to build a day-use park, including but not limited to: picnic grounds, playground, nature trails, parking facilities, open pavilion and toilet facilities.

Grayling Township will be requesting \$300,000 through the MNRTF/CMI and will be required to provide at least 25% of the total project costs in local matching funds.

The park will be located directly north of North Down River Road on the property known as the Old Fish Hatchery Property in Section 5, T26N, R3W.

Plans and cost estimates were presented for review. All attendees were given an opportunity to voice their opinions.

David Brundage questioned the reason for establishing a park considering all the state and federal land currently within the township.

Initial funding for a township park has been budgeted for the past two years. The current site was obtained through a 99 year lease with Crawford County on July 14, 2000. The park will progress through phases over a number of years. The project could be greatly enhanced and completed over a shorter course of time with a matching funds grant.

It was explained that Grayling Township has been researching the establishment of a

recreational park since approximately 1985. The desired property at that time was a portion of the current parcel, which became unavailable until recently. The Township explored other options, all of which were unacceptable for various reasons. A Township Park project was also included within the 1997 Recreational Master Plan.

The opportunity to co-ordinate with the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project and provide family recreation close to the growing residential area north of Grayling while keeping the pristine nature of the East Branch of the AuSable River for future generations is a worthwhile quest supported by the Grayling Township Board.

Edgar Parks, representing the AuSable River Property Owners Association and the Fish Hatchery Restoration Steering Committee, stated that both organizations overwhelmingly support the proposed plans for the Old Fish Hatchery Recreational Township Park. Their reasons are explained in letters of support from the organizations.

No further comments from citizens present.

Motion by Hall, second by Annis to close public hearing and open regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board. All ayes, motion carried. (7:35 p.m.)

REGULAR SESSION

1. Motion by Ashton, second by Hall, to adopt the following resolution establishing the FISH HATCHERY NATURE PARK, and in support of a grant submission through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Recreational Grant Program.

RESOLVED
WHEREAS, Grayling Township, lower Michigan's largest township in area, has no municipal recreation park, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Grayling Township have demonstrated a need and a desire for such a park, and

WHEREAS, it has been the intent of Grayling Township to establish such a park as outlined in the Grayling Township Recreation Plan, since 1997, and

WHEREAS, Grayling Township has secured a parcel of land well suited for a township recreational park, and

WHEREAS, such a park on said property fits well with the recreation plan of Crawford County, and the stated mission of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Committee, and

WHEREAS, Grayling Township is willing to search for and spend the funds necessary for the establishment of the park, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that Grayling Township apply for a recreational grant from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

Recreational Grant Program and the Clean Michigan Initiative Local Recreation Bond Program, and other sources which may be identified in the future for the completion of the FISH HATCHERY NATURE PARK, and

WHEREAS, Grayling Township has provided the public with ample opportunity to comment on this project through notification of adjacent property owners, and through two weekly legal notices in advance of the public hearing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Grayling Township establish the FISH HATCHERY NATURE PARK for the citizens of Grayling Township and its visitors, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that Grayling Township apply through the MNRTF recreation grant program for the necessary funding to augment funds allocated for recreational purposes within the Grayling Township general fund.

Roll call vote: Terry Wright, Supervisor - AYE; Monica S. Ashton, Clerk - AYE; Ruth M. O'Mara, Treasurer - AYE; Janice Annis, Trustee - AYE; Thomas Hall, Trustee - AYE.

All "AYES," the resolution is adopted with unanimous consent.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

2. Motion by Annis, second by Hall, to approve minutes of July 12, 2000 as presented.

3. Treasurer's Report for July was read and placed on file.

4. Correspondence: (No action required) Chamber News 8-2000; E-911 Activity Report 6-2000.

5. Refuse transfer contract with Waste Management for Compactor Station will expire in Nov. 2000. Supervisor authorized to advertise for bids from area haulers and to look into cost vs benefit of purchasing a Township refuse transfer truck.

6. Supervisor announced the Michigan Economic Development Corporation has approved Grayling Township's \$50,000 economic development planning grant application. The Township will match the grant, which will be used to study the cost of infrastructure and technological development of the 1850 acre site north of North Down River Road known as the Industrial Park. This follows the April agreement with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to sell the state land directly to businesses wishing to locate in Crawford County. Thus far, two large businesses have made serious inquiries about locating in the Industrial Park. Land sale is contingent upon the approval of businesses by local government and the Industrial park Development Committee.

7. Supervisor requested and was granted permission to look into the benefits and/or consequences of reassigning zoning administration duties and authority and draft a report or proposal.

8. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 21823-21836, 21846-21866, Guardian Dental \$594.89, Liquor inspections \$90.00, Board & Comm. fees \$490.00 for a total of \$66,206.85. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

9. Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, carried. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE: Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in three Mortgages given to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgages are identified as follows:

1. Mortgage in the amount of \$35,500.00 executed by Paul D. Zill and Rosanna A. Zill, husband and wife to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated October 18, 1990 and recorded on October 19, 1990 in Liber 317 on pages 263 to 266 of the Crawford County Records;

2. Mortgage in the amount of \$42,410.00 executed by Paul D. Zill and Rosanna A. Zill, husband and wife to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 29, 1994 and

recorded on August 29, 1994 in Liber 383 on pages 2 to 5 of the Crawford County Records; and

3. Mortgage in the amount of \$59,495.21 executed by Raymond Perry Hill, Jr. to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated November 12, 1996 and recorded on November 14, 1996 in Liber 421 on pages 124 to 127 of the Crawford County Records.

No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Seven and 24/100 (\$75,167.24) Dollars.

The Mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on October 4, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgages, including interest at the rate of 7.25% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgages as:

Lot 25, Block 2, KAREN WOODS,

according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL §600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 24, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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-24-31-7-14-21

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dallas D. Wallace and Gloria G. Wallace, his wife, to Capstone Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated November 16, 1998 and recorded December 20, 1998 in Liber 469, Page 542, Crawford County Records said mortgage is now held by PCFS Financial Services by assignment dated November 20, 1998 and recorded on June 10, 1999 in Liber 483, Page 395, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen and 04/100 Dollars (\$64,913.04) including interest at the rate of 11.15% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 12, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot #4: A part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 1 West described as: Commencing at the South quarter corner of said Section 35; thence South 87 degrees 21 minutes 41

seconds East along the South line of said Section 35, 985.23 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 87 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds East along said South Section line 328.41 feet to the North/South 1/8 line of said Southeast quarter of Section 35; thence North 0 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds West along said North/South 1/8 line 338.72 feet; thence North 87 degrees 21 minutes 58 seconds West 328.40 feet, thence South 0 degrees 13 minutes 23 seconds East 338.72 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 31, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for PCFS Financial Services.
As Assignee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000
File No. 210.0041

-31-7-14-21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

File No. 00-6170-DE

Estate of EDWARD N. SCHOON-
OVER, Date of birth: July 2, 1933

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent Edward N. Schoonover, who lived at 264 S. Headquarters Rd., Grayling, Michigan died August 21, 2000.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Wayne A. Schoonover, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 24, 2000
Wayne A. Schoonover
214 N. Clinton St.
Charlotte, MI 48813-1418
(517) 543-7599

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Scott Wakeley and Lisa K. Wakeley, Husband and Wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated April 9, 1990 and recorded April 9, 1990 in Liber 309, Page 133, and a mortgage made by Terry Scott Wakeley and Lisa K. Wakeley, Husband and Wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated September 6, 1990 and recorded on September 6, 1990 in Liber 315, Page 152 and a mortgage made by Terry Scott Wakeley and Lisa K. Wakeley, Husband and Wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 21, 1992 and recorded on August 24, 1992 in Liber 346, Page 529, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Ninety-Six and 25/100 Dollars (\$91,096.25) including interest at the rate of 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 13, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 9 and 9A and 10 and 10A, Manistee River Woods, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months

Dated: August 3, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture,
As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000
File No. 211.0008

-3-10-17-24-31

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE: Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in five Mortgages previously given to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgages are identified as follows:

1. Mortgage in the amount of \$25,300.00 executed by Janet I. Reynolds to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated December 10, 1976 and recorded on December 13, 1976 in Liber 157 on pages 114 through 117 of the Crawford County Records;

2. Mortgage in the amount of \$34,009.90 executed by Noreen J. Harmer to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated February 27, 1987 and recorded on February 27, 1987 in Liber 258 on pages 135 to 138 of the Crawford County Records;

3. Mortgage in the amount of \$30,500.00 executed by Mary Ann Bloomquist to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated April 12, 1994 and recorded on April 13, 1994 in Liber 375 on pages 614 to 617 of the Crawford County Records;

4. Mortgage in the amount of \$48,845.05 executed by Corinne R. Weaver and Russell W. Apps to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 15, 1994 and recorded on August 17, 1994 in Liber 382 on pages 259 to 262 of the Crawford County Records;

5. Mortgage in the amount of \$47,000.00 executed by Elizabeth A. Moore to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated May 2, 1996 and recorded on May 6, 1996 in Liber 411 on pages 21 through 24 of the Crawford County Records;

No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt secured by the Mortgages which is now Forty Nine Thousand Eighty Four and 28/100 (\$49,084.28) Dollars.

The Mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on October 4, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgages, including interest at the rate of 6.75% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgages as:

Lot 1, PINECREST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL §600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 24, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on Tuesday, September 12, 2000 during the regular meeting of the board at 7:00 pm for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 2001-2002 for operation of the Fire Department.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

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LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Ordinance No. 7-11-00 of 2000

An ordinance to amend Chapter XVI, Section 16.4 of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance by deleting criminal penalties, declaring violations to be municipal civil infractions and authorizing civil actions to abate violations.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Chapter XVI, Section 16.4.

Section 16.4 of Chapter XVI of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced with the following section which shall read in its entirety as follows:

Section 16.4 - PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

(a) Any person, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, association, or other legal entity who creates or maintains a nuisance per se as defined in this section or who violates or fails to comply with any provision of this Ordinance or any permit issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction. Every day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense under the provisions of this Ordinance. Nothing in this section shall exempt the offender from compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(b) Any land, dwellings, buildings, or structures, including tents and trailer coaches, used, erected, altered, razed or converted in violation of this Ordinance or in violation of any regulations, conditions, permits or other rights granted, adopted or issued pursuant to this Ordinance are hereby declared to be a nuisance per se.

(c) The Township Zoning Administrator is hereby designated as the authorized township official to issue municipal civil infraction notices and citations. Additional parties authorized to issue municipal civil infraction notices and citations may be designated by the Township Board from time to time.

(d) In addition to enforcing this Ordinance as a municipal civil infraction, the Township may initiate proceedings in the Circuit Court to abate or eliminate the nuisance per se or any other violation of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Severability.

If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance. The Township Board hereby declares that they would have passed this Ordinance and each part, section, subsection, phrase, sentence and clause irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences or clauses be declared invalid.

Section 3. Repealer and Conflicts.

Ordinance No. 3-14-00 of 2000 is hereby repealed. If any provision of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance conflicts with this Zoning Amendment Ordinance, then the provisions of this Zoning Amendment Ordinance shall control.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS

Frederick C. Schaibly, Supervisor
Cheryl L. Hopp, Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Grayling
5688 M-72 West • Grayling, Michigan 49738

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 5688 M-72 West, Grayling, Michigan until 10:00 A.M. E.D.T., Wednesday, September 6, 2000 for the 2000 Street Improvement Project (Paving).

The approximate quantities of the major items in are as follows:
Bituminous Mixture 875 TON

A Certified Check, Cashiers Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid must accompany each proposal.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office
Richards & Associates, Inc.
Builders & Traders Exchange
F.W. Dodge
Grayling, Michigan
Traverse City, Michigan
Traverse City & Saginaw Michigan
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Richards & Associates, Inc., 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan, 49686. A non-refundable fee of \$15.00 will be required for each set of Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid and to accept the bid they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No Contractor may withdraw his bid for a period of Thirty days after the opening of the Bids.

August 14, 2000
CITY OF GRAYLING
Allen Lowe
Manager

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NOTICE OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The Crawford County Road Commission shall commence work September 5, 2000 on the Fish Hatchery Bridge located over the East Branch AuSable River on North Down River Road.

The project shall consist of widening of the traveled way by removing the existing sidewalk portion of the bridge deck, removal of the existing Bridge Railing and guardrail system and replacing with a new concrete Bridge Barrier Railing, guardrail and anchorages.

The roadway shall be reduced to One Lane traffic during the project and shall be controlled with temporary traffic signals.

The project is to be completed by October 1, 2000.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners
Tom Perry, Chairman
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman
Ken Riehle, Commissioner

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FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of September 3-9

Aries March 21-April 20

Hard work alone is not enough. You may need to re-examine your goals. Try not to blame others for your careless mistakes. Having two back-up plans in place could avert a major disaster at home.

Taurus April 21-May 21

Don't assume because you made one mistake, everyone is waiting for you to make another one. Try being more assertive as you push the rules. Planning ahead for the winter holidays may bring you peace.

Gemini May 22-June 21

If you have the right friends, a new activity could be more fun. Don't trade pleasure for work. You may be on the verge of workaholicism. Taking a mental time-out or reading for pleasure may help rejuvenate you.

Cancer June 22-July 22

This may be a good time to get a low-maintenance pet. Think cat or fish. Asking the right person a tough question could be cathartic. Your style may prevent you from understanding the true nature of a fight.

Leo July 23-August 23

Good looks and vivacity only go so far. Work at improving your vocabulary. Others may begin to see you in a new light and admire your intelligence. Consider all the options before settling for less.

Virgo August 24-September 22

You may have a low tolerance for the feelings and opinions of other people. An emotional thunderstorm could make you feel vulnerable. Try to remain calm. Coworkers know they can count on you during crunch time.

Libra September 23-October 23

You look back at your wild days and wonder how you made it this far! An art exhibition may kindle a desire to learn to paint. Do not get discouraged by the latest storm at home. It could lead to emotional maturity.

Scorpio October 24-November 22

You want a work event to go smoothly. Chances are, feathers will be ruffled and you may have to report back to your supervisor. Avoid broad generalizations when speaking to a group of friends. Your candor may come off too strong.

Sagittarius November 23-December 21

Try not to get tied up with minutia. Adhere to a code of honor but be careful not to set standards that are unattainable. Moderation may help with commitments that seem overwhelming.

Capricorn December 22-January 20

What types of dreams for the future do you have? If it's been more than six months since you evaluated where you are and how you are going to get there, this could be the right time for soul searching.

Aquarius January 21-February 18

Serenity may be hard to come by this week. And when it comes, it won't last long. If you feel a little positive energy, take a chance and go with your intuitive feelings.

Pisces February 19-March 20

A powerful, enthusiastic and energetic person could make a big impact on your life. You may actually admit to a close friend that your need for love and power is on the rise. Your career could receive an unexpected boost.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Baked Chicken with Creamy Dijon Sauce

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 20 minutes
Servings: 4

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts with chicken broth
1 egg
1 tbsp. plus 2 tsp. Dijon mustard
1/2 cup garlic-and-herb seasoned bread crumbs
4 tbsp. flour
2 tbsp. half-and-half
1/2 tsp. sugar
2 tsp. chopped fresh parsley

Preheat oven to 400°F. Spray 8-inch square baking pan with non-stick cooking spray. In

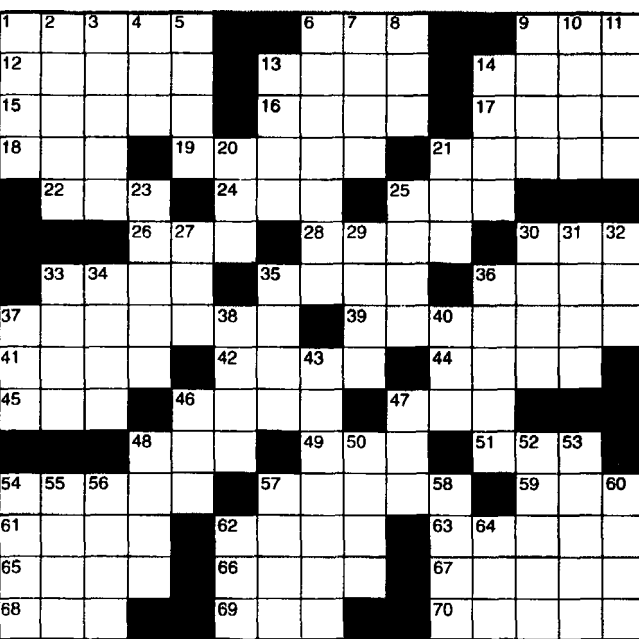
shallow bowl or pie plate, blend egg and 1 tablespoon mustard. Place bread crumbs on plate. Coat chicken with flour. Dip in egg mixture, then dip in bread crumbs to coat. Place coated chicken in baking pan. Spray lightly with non-stick cooking spray. Bake at 400°F 18 to 20 minutes until internal juices of chicken run clear. (Or insert instant-read meat thermometer in thickest part of chicken. Temperature should read 170°F.) Meanwhile, in small bowl, blend remaining 2 teaspoons mustard, half-and-half and sugar. Serve: Drizzle mustard sauce over chicken. Top with parsley if desired.

Refrigerate leftovers immediately.



HOME NEEDED - Gomer is a neutered male St. Bernard mix. 8 months old, gentle and housebroken. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

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ACROSS

- Summation
- Author Kaufman
- Dinner check
- Bypass
- Agatha's Marple
- Virtue's opposite
- Feeling
- Caddy's kin
- Famous Robt.
- Three, in Roma
- Quiet times
- Code
- Cookbook abbr.
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- Londoner's tavern
- Turn left
- "Quicker ___ you can say Jack Robinson"
- State head: abbr.
- Sickly
- On the bounding main
- Moore of G.I. Jane
- Fragrant firs
- Corpse creator in mysteries
- Crest
- Autumn stone
- Golf stroke
- Pasture sound
- Like a keyhole-peeper
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DOWN

- Take some time off
- 1995 Tennis Hall of Fame inductee
- Vaudeville props
- Newspaper items
- Do galley work
- Votes
- Remnants
- Miserables
- Ceramic piece
- High cards
- Sewing socials
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- It might be transitive
- GMC union
- Horse color
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- "Physician, ___ thyself" (Luke 4:23)
- Chap
- Exclude
- Area: abbr.
- Steve Martin's birthplace
- Lincoln who played Tarzan
- Uraeus adornments
- Two, at cards
- Hammering sound
- Site of space exploration
- Spot for a sauna
- Atlas Shrugged author
- Capture
- Part of 100: abbr.
- Unoriginal creation
- Sticky wicket
- Telephone directory plethora
- Valleys
- Poetic contraction
- "Give 'em ___" (Truman's motto)
- Bank (on)
- Insectivorous bird
- Thick slice
- Crafty
- Natl. security org.
- "Long ___ and Far Away" (James Taylor song)

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



Taking a breather during a practice break are (l to r) Sherm Holey, tailback, Curt Hanson, fullback, Rocky Tobin, quarterback, Chris Ostrander center, Chris Austin, quarterback, Mark Golnick fullback and Chip Nicholas, tailback.

23 Years Ago September 1, 1977

The school millage failed - 1007 'yes, 1240 'no' - and though school will open September 7, unless the millage is passed on the next try it may close November 1.

Arlene Rhode of Grayling, won the European Archery Championship. Her scores of 528, 530, 548, 540 and 527 out of a possible 560 points broke all existing records.

In a heated summer long rivalry, Jolly Redskin Canoe Livery met headlong with its arch rivals Borchers Canoe Livery and Carlisle's Canoe Livery and came out the victor in the "football game of the season." Carlisle's captain took a beating when downed by his son who played on the opposing team. "Almost" injured was pass receiver Tom Gardiner when he collided with the goalpost, alias the basketball backboard.

46 Years Ago September 2, 1954

Four new teachers have been hired on the Grayling staff - Mrs. Ruth Robertson will teach Kindergarten; Miss Marjorie Nelson - Commerce; Mr. Edward Graham - Science and Mr. Lawrence Baumann - Social Science and Athletics.

The Grayling State Bank has hired a new employee - Glen E. Sawyer, formerly of Indiana. Mr. Sawyer, a Captain in the Indiana National Guard, is no stranger to Grayling, having been here for several years in field training.

At least 22 top canoe racing teams, and possible one or two more, will be ready at 10 p.m. this

Saturday evening to shove off in the craft with the finish line in Oscoda, 240 miles away clearly in their mental view. Bernie Fowler and Don Feldhauser, who set a record time of 17 hours, 27 minutes last year, are slight favorites to repeat in view of their sixth starting spot. A total of \$2,050 in prizes will be awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last week at Land-O-Lakes, Wisconsin, where Mr. Hunter attended the Register of Deed Convention. He acted as chairman of the resolutions committee at the convention.

Donna Jean Fenton was nine years old on Friday so her mother Mrs. Glen Fenton invited in a group of her friends to help her celebrate. They played games and prizes were won by Karen Gothro, Priscilla Pettengill, Carolyn Millikin, Nancy Cornell, Carol Ann Gross, Donna Forshee and Donna Fenton.

69 Years Ago September 3, 1931

Capone Golfers Fighting It Out. With the crack of the drivers and the rattle of irons the battle on the Grayling golf course raged fiercely Sunday afternoon. It was the first inter-gang war staged in the local golf underworld and after 18 holes an armistice was declared until next Sunday when the battle will continue among the surviving members.

At 2 p.m. the gang gathered at the dug-out and proceeded to pair up for action. No. 1 foursome consisted of "Dug-out Dago" Laurant, "Spoony Spike" MacNeven, "Lucky T" Hanson and "Blonde Doc" Green. At the finish of the first 9 holes, "Spoony Spike" was a loser and had to caddy for "Dug-out Dago" for

the second nine holes, and "Blonde Doc" did the bag-toting for "Lucky T."

In the second foursome of "Law and Order" Ingsley, "Tiny Doc" Keyport, "Big Bill" Powell, and "One Gun Aber" Joseph. "Tiny" and "Big Bill" became caddies. In the final foursome of "Kingfish" Tetu, "Rexall Joe" McNamara, "Nervy Jo" Culligan and "Blackjack Johnny" Johnson. "Kingfish" and "Nervy Jo" ended up as caddies.

Miss Elna Mae Sorenson is enjoying a vacation visiting in Cadillac before school starts.

Miss Donna Lockhoff of Mancelona, who has been the guest of Miss Ingeborg Hanson for a few days, is leaving today for Flint where she teaches in the public schools. Miss Lockhoff is a former well known teacher of Grayling Schools.

Mrs. Peter Robertson is this afternoon, entertaining the Danish Reading Club. The affair is being held at the Kjolhede cottage at Lake Margrethe to honor Mrs. Kjolhede, who with the Reverend is to leave the 1st of October.

92 Years Ago September 3, 1908

F.O. Peck thinks his flower garden beats them all. He has a sunflower over 11 feet high, with over 60 blossoms. Send the news to Kansas.

Eight cans of baby bass were received here last week and planted in Portage Lake.

Prof. Clark is justly proud of the Citizen's Band, and the members are proud of the leader.

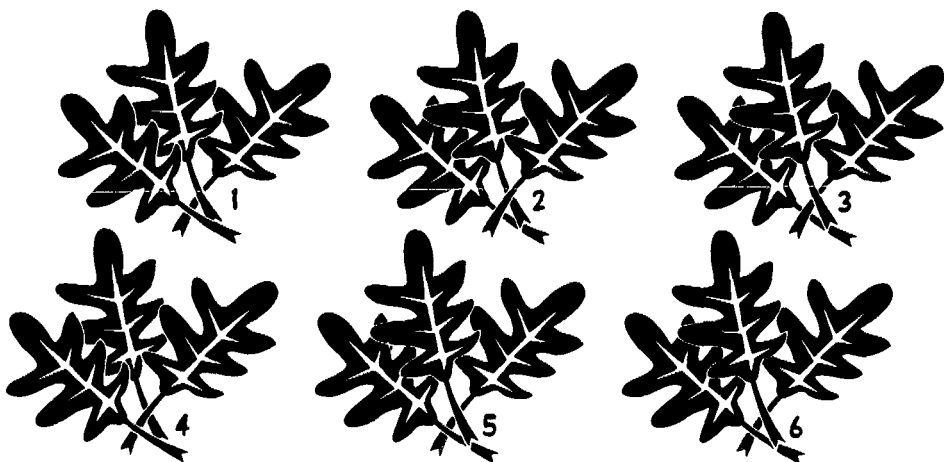
The railroad bridge over the East Branch on the Lewiston branch was burned out Saturday night so the excursion train on Sunday morning was obliged to return here. It was a small structure and the trains are now running.

School opened Monday with an enrollment of 356 pupils. The terrible weather and the fact that a number are away on vacation accounts for the smaller number, but all will be there and more than last year.



FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER: FIVE AND SIX



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	Precip.
8/22	70	57	0.05"
8/23	79	44	Trace
8/24	80	44	
8/25	83	44	0.02"
8/26	71	61	0.23"
8/27	72	49	0.01"
8/28	79	49	0.01"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather: Wednesday - sunny with a high in the upper 70's. Thursday - chance of thunderstorms with a low in the low 60's and a high in the mid 80's. Friday - mostly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms with a low of 60 and a high in near 80. Saturday - scattered showers with a low near 60 and a high in the upper 70's.

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1. Real Estate

FOR SALE Three bedroom, two bath home. Large living room with Cathedral ceiling, mud room, energy efficient. Large wooded lot. Nice area near Lake Margrethe. \$78,500. 517-348-2855. (-31-7-14-21/1)

GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (-4/20/00/1)

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OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT - Roscommon. 517-821-3434. (-24-31-7/2)

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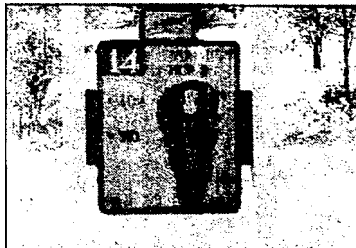
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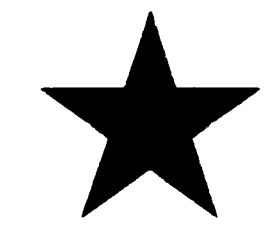
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8. Announcements

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9. Personals

WHO IS CELEBRATING their 20th wedding anniversary? Surprise, Dale and Terri Stein, we made it past six months! (-31/9)

CONGRATULATIONS! Barbie and Ken on your upcoming wedding. (-31/9)

10. Garage Sales

YARD SALE September 1-2 and 3 (weather permitting). Wood stove with five cord wood. 30X22X1/4" plate steel. Ideal for work shop. \$300 for all. 5 1/2 H.P. Johnson outboard motor. Runs good. \$250. Ladies office suits and blazers. Full length black leather coat. also black leather jacket, both like new. Two men's leather jackets. Many Christmas decorations and miscellaneous items. Nine miles east on M-72. (-31/10)


GARAGE SALE Friday, September 1, 10-3, 3452 Jones Lake, Grayling. (-31/10)

9. Personals



Our family would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our 20 months old granddaughter Sierra's diabetic counselor, Noreen Harmer (Grayling Family Practice Clinic). We feel as if we've been bequeathed with a living guardian angel due to Noreen's dedication, kindness and knowledge. Thank you for being there for Sierra, Noreen and we pray that God richly blesses your life. **Jim & Luanne Shirkey**

5. For Sale



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10. Garage Sales

MOVING SALE September 2 and 3. 4083 Diamond Dr., off Chase Bridge Rd. Furniture, tools, computers and toys. (-31/10)

SUNDAY - MONDAY at 1717 Goss Parkway off North Down River Road. 11 miles NE of Grayling. Glass, guns, and miscellaneous. (-31/10)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY September 1 and 2. 147 Tamarack Circle. Arrowhead Road. follow signs. Car top carrier, solid wood bedroom set, etc. (-31/10)

ANTIQUES & GARAGE SALE 1350 W. Federal Highway. Roscommon. One Mile east of I-75. Exit 244. Friday, September 1 thru Monday, September 4, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-24-31/10)

9. Personals

Happy 3rd Birthday
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10. Garage Sales

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — Huge Youth Garage Sale; 6340 Karen Road. Karen Woods, Friday and Saturday of Labor Day Weekend, September 1 and 2. 9-5. Donations welcomed. All proceeds go to benefit Church Youth. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE September 2 and 3. 9 a.m. till 5. Lots of stuff! Eight miles west on M-72 on Riverview Rd., follow signs. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE Salesman's samples. First quality sweatshirts, tees and cardigans. Saturday, September 2, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 7779 Hulbert Rd., Frederic, Michigan. Great Christmas gifts. (-31/10)

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE Lots of miscellaneous. 9-5. Friday and Saturday, September 1-2, 10998 Lakeshore Dr., Waters, look for signs. (-31/10)

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE Friday, September 1 and Saturday, September 2, 9-5. Sherman Road 1/4 mile north of 612. (-31/10)

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE 6391 Karen Road, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10-4. Women's plus size, medium and children's clothing, toys, Christmas decorations, Tupperware, kitchen supplies, Knick-knacks, diabetic machines, washing machine, baby items, lamps and many miscellaneous. Something for everyone. (-31/10)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 2, 9-4. Corner of Madsen and Mikado St., rain or shine. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE Sept. 2 and 3. 403 Spruce St., behind Citizen's Bank. Toys, some furniture, lots of goodies. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, 9-4. West North Down River Rd., next to airport, follow signs. Something for everyone. Furniture, crafts, clothing all sizes. Windows 98 computer, table saw and miscellaneous items. (-31/10)

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE September 2, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 10235 S. Oak south off W. Fletcher, Beaver Creek Township. Tires on rims, new rotors, '69 Mustang hubs, toys, TV, books, housewares, much more. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE 704 Chestnut, Saturday and Sunday, September 2 and 3, 9 till 4. (-31/10)

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 2, and Sunday, September 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 6545 Ole Dam Road. Some antiques, books, exercise equipment, toys, dishes, glassware. Lots of miscellaneous. (-31/10)

LOVELLS, SHU PAK LAKE 9274 Long's Trail. Small wood stove, Bissell scrubber, small antique bed, Maple table and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 10-5. (-31/10)

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10. Garage Sales

HUGE GARAGE SALE September 2 and 3, 9-4, off Jones Lake Rd., watch for signs. Excellent back to school clothes, boys, girls, and adults. Word processor, bikes, garage stuff and quality toys. Too much to mention, rain or shine. (-31/10)

YARD SALE Many assorted game systems, games of all types. Movies, cassettes and CD's. Other Miscellaneous. Older model travel trailer \$450. Refrigerator. 206 Park St. Sept. 1, 2, and 3, 9-5. (-31/10)

FAY'S MOTEL September 1, 2 and 3, N. I-75 Business Loop. Something for everyone but the baby. Including 1951 Ford 8N Tractor, 1985 Toyota pick-up with plow, Oran generator/welder on two wheel trailer, Tandem flat bed trailer, 1993 Chrysler Imperial. (-31/10)

WE'RE BACK! Third Annual Garage Sale. Saturday and Sunday, 9-5. 1135 M-72 East. (-31/10)

10. Garage Sales

5249 SEVEN MILE RD. Saturday, 9-5, Sunday, 1-5. (-31/10)

MOVING SALE Friday, Saturday, Sunday, September 1, 2, 3, 9 a.m. to dark. Furniture, glassware, knick-knacks and antiques. A lot of this and that. 6556 E. County Rd. 612, Lovells. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE GRAYLING. September 1-2-3, 9 to 5. Seven miles east of I-75 on North Down River Rd. Electric hot water tank, jewelry, Ty Beanie's, toys, Old Tonka trucks, Avon plates and figurines, books, ceramics, clothing, lots of miscellaneous in bown pole bar. Free mattress. (-31/10)

1029 WALNUT PLAISANCE West 72 Friday and Saturday, 8-5, left over moving, miscellaneous. (-31/10)

LARGE GARAGE SALE Friday, September 1, 8-4. Six miles out 72 West to Manistee River Rd., follow signs. (-31/10)

10. Garage Sales

HUGH MOVING/GARAGE SALE Furniture, pots and pans, large variety of household items, exercise equipment, clothes, books, variety of small appliances. 80 Roberts Rd. (1 1/4 mile north of North Down River Rd.), Thursday, August 31, Friday, September 1 and Saturday, September 2. (-31/10)

106 KINGS COURT Friday - Saturday, 9-3 p.m. Tool, power, tools, TV, lots miscellaneous. (-31/10)

YARD SALE Saturday, 10-5, Sunday, 12-4. Five Mile Rd./Military - follow signs. Good, clean clothing, nothing stained or torn. Kitchen/household items: Appliances, dishes, linens, etc. Tools, new light fixtures and cabinet handles. Computers, toys, books, tent, outdoor canopy and more. (-31/10)

532 CRESENT PLACE, Grayling Manor. Two miles north of Grayling. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10-5. (-31/10)

10. Garage Sales

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE Corner of Five Mile Rd. and Military Rd. Tools, waterbeds, clothes, miscellaneous. Sept. 2 - 4, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 10-4. (-31/10)

WE'VE MOVED and it still doesn't fit! He said it goes or I go! Furniture, stove, refrigerator, stereo, household items and quilt fabric! 4652 Rainbow Lodge Road, off Wakeley Bridge Road, off M-72 East. Friday and Saturday, 9-4. Rain or shine. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE 3118 S. Portage Ave., off of Margrethe Blvd. and Insley Ave. All items are cleaned and most in zip lock bags. Interior door with jam Kenmore gas range, Sega System and two games, Super Nintendo with extra controller, and Donkey Kong game all in original box with receipt. Boy's 16" bike barely used and boys Huffly Mountain bike. X-Men, Batman figures. Star War cards. Pokemon card collection. Bedding for double bed, curtains. Valances, three pairs of soccer shoes, winter boots size five and 6 boys and woman's, excellent condition. Several orange life preservers, some never used. Lawn chairs. Child's blow up canoe, tube for boating, much more. This will be the cleanest garage sale around. Don't miss it, you won't believe it. Friday, 1-5 p.m., Saturday 10-2 p.m., Sunday, questionable as to what is left. (-31/10)

YARD SALE M-72 West, 7.5 miles to Riverview, turn left, watch for signs. Furniture, kitchen items, many household items. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8-6. (-31/10)

10. Garage Sales

HUGE SALE Thursday and Friday only! Four Mile exit to 10790 S. Grayling Rd. Wind surfer, bathroom sink counter and lights. Too many items to list. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE September 1, 2, 3, 9-5. 871 East M-72, six miles east of Burger King. Christmas decorations, computer desk, and much, much more. (-31/10)

GARAGE/CRAFT SALE Antique glassware, plates, Hummel Bells, little of everything. Wind chimes, wood crafts, painted/appliqued shirts. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 1, 2, 3. 6152 Sam Rd., Karen Woods. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE September 2, and September 3 (Saturday and Sunday). 10-5. 2150 Shaw Park Rd., off Stephan Bridge Rd, between M-72 East and North Down River Rd. (-31/10)

BIG GARAGE SALE One mile south of the Moose on Old 27. Come and get the goodies. Saturday and Sunday, September 2 and 3, 8-5. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE Thursday - Saturday, 9-3. 305 Lillian St. (Clough Subdivision). Household items, clothing, crafts, toys, video games, plants, stove and much more. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE Sept. 2 and 3. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 321 AuSable Ct., corner of Ingham behind Ray's Canoe. Computer desk, electric dryer, table/chair set, clothing and miscellaneous items. (-31/10)

10. Garage Sales

SHOPPENAGON'S INN GARAGE SALE Labor Day Weekend, September 1, 2, and 3. Second building east of St. Francis on M-72 West. Opens 9 - 5. Show cases, equipment, dishes, glassware, clothing, utensils, pots and pans. Linens, furniture, knick knacks, hotel memorabilia, something for everyone. Sponsored By Shoppenagon's Inn and Employees. (-31/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE Whirlpool Road off North Down River Rd., Sept. 2, 3, 9-? (-31/10)

ESTATE SALE Walk through antique sale, and yard sale. Bring cash. 507 Sam-O-Set, Lyon Manor, Higgins Lake. Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 9-4. 517-821-6746. (-31/10)

YARD SALE September 1-4, 209 Rolla St. Lots of infants and toddler clothes, much more. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE 810 Robinhood Lane, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 1-3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rain or shine. (-31/10)

RICHARD RASMUSSEN ESTATE SALE Part II, Friday and Saturday, 9-5. Everything must go. 115 East Drive in North Park Subdivision, off Roberts Rd. (-31/10)

SALE Lots of men's stuff and miscellaneous. Some furniture, hitch and fixer upper lawn mowers. Don't miss this one. Saturday, September 2, 9-5. Goodales Storage, M-72 East, follow signs. (-31/10)

11. Automotive



CARS

2000 Buick LeSabre Custom - 1 owner trade in! Neat as a pin and loaded just the way you like it! Several thousand less than brand new! Stock #17625-1 Was \$19,988 Now \$19,688

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1998 Cadillac Eldorado - Moonstone with black leather, power sliding moonroof! All we can say is WOW! Don't wait to look at these! Stock #4338 Was \$28,988 Now \$28,488

1998 Olds Aurora - WOW! What a great car! Leather with power moonroof, heated seats, CD and cassette. Was \$22,988 Now \$22,488 Stock #4309

1998 Chevy Lumina LS - Cream puff, only 11,000 miles, V-6, loaded. Stock #4367 Was \$15,988 Now \$15,688

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1997 Chevy Camaro - Auto., air, tilt, cruise, power windows/doors, cassette, keyless entry, very clean & only 24,000 miles & factory warranty. Stock #113913 Was \$15,988 Now \$15,688

1996 Olds Cutlass Supreme 4 Dr. - Loaded with leather, black on black, 24 valve V-6, engine. Real sharp! Stock #4382 Was \$11,988 Now \$11,688

1993 Ford Taurus GL - Nice clean car, only 78,000 miles Stock #4255 Was \$6,488 Now \$5,988

1992 Cadillac Seville SLS - What a cream puff! You have to see this on to believe it, leather! Loaded. Stock #4376 Was \$7,988 Now \$7,688



TRUCKS & VANS

1999 GMC Jimmy SLT 4 Dr. 4x4 - Loaded with leather, power moon roof, CD, maxed out! Black with gold, two-tone. Great value! Stock #4408 Was \$20,988 Now \$20,488

1998 Mercury Villager GS - Very nice, clean van with lots of options! Don't pay \$30,000 for a new minivan. Stock #16900-1 Was \$16,988 Now \$16,488

1998 Dodge Ram Regular Cab - 2 wheel drive sport model, automatic with very nice equipment. One owner and ready to go. Was \$15,988 Now \$15,688

1998 Dodge Durango - V-8 mid-size sports utility, loaded SLT. These are \$35,000 brand new. Stock #4390 Was \$22,988 Now \$22,688

1998 Pontiac Montana Extended 4 Dr. Mini Van - Loaded, sand beige, midship captains chairs, this beauty won't last! Stock #17282-1 Was \$19,988 Now \$19,688

1998 Chevy Blazer - 4 door, 4x4, LT with leather, loaded. New and sharp Stock #4285 Was \$18,988 Now \$18,488

1998 Pontiac Montana Extended Mini Van - Talk about a cream puff! Only 8,900 miles! Loaded and ready for you! Don't spend \$30,000 on a brand new one! Stock #4298 Was \$21,488 Now \$20,988

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